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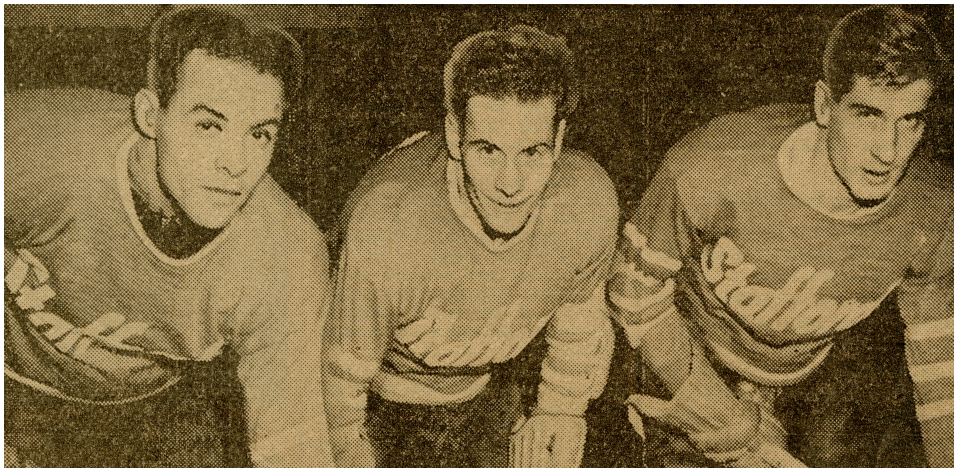
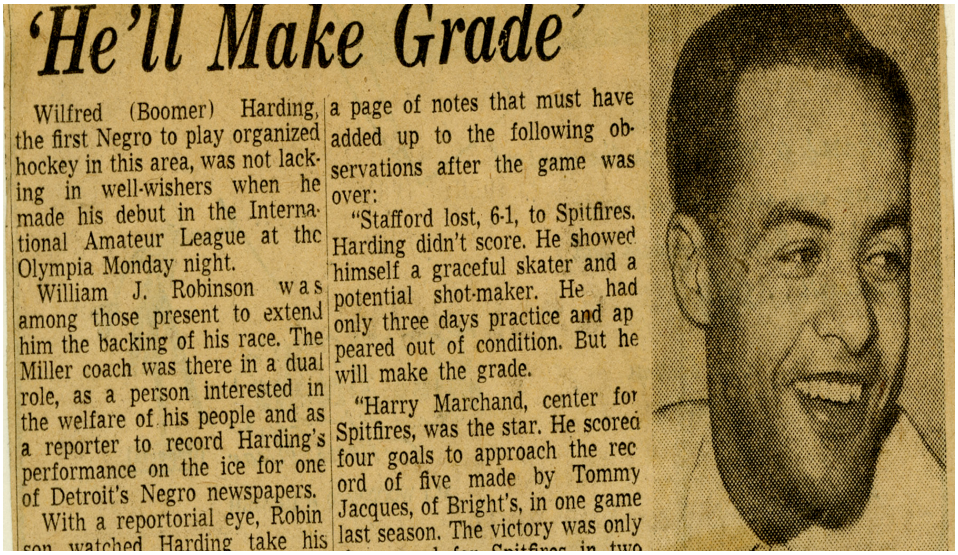



'He'll Make Grade'

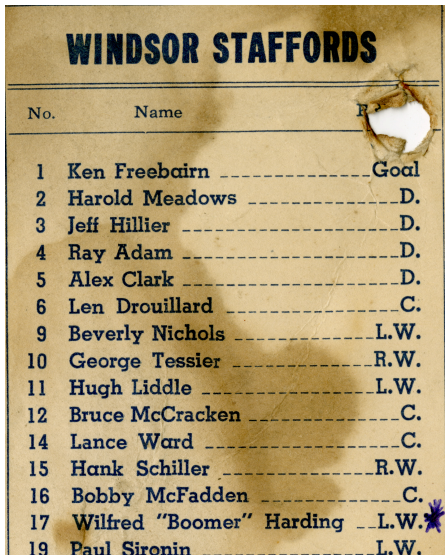
Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, the first Negro to play organized hockey in this area, was not lacking in well-wishers when he made his debut in the International Amateur League at the Olympia Monday night.

William J. Robinson was among those present to extend him the backing of his race. The Miller coach was there in a dual role, as a person interested in the welfare of his people and as a reporter to record Harding's performance on the ice for one of Detroit's Negro newspapers.

With a reportorial eye, Robin son watched Harding take his a page of notes that must have added up to the following observations after the game was over:

"Stafford lost, 6-1, to Spitfires. Harding didn't score. He showed himself a graceful skater and a potential shot-maker. He had only three days practice and appeared out of condition. But he will make the grade.

"Harry Marchand, center for Spitfires, was the star. He scored four goals to approach the record of five made by Tommy Jacques, of Bright's, in one game last season. The victory was only


WINDSOR STAFFORDS

No.	Name	
1	Ken Freebairn	Goal
2	Harold Meadows	D.
3	Jeff Hillier	D.
4	Ray Adam	D.
5	Alex Clark	D.
6	Len Drouillard	C.
9	Beverly Nichols	L.W.
10	George Tessier	R.W.
11	Hugh Liddle	L.W.
12	Bruce McCracken	C.
14	Lance Ward	C.
15	Hank Schiller	R.W.
16	Bobby McFadden	C.
17	Wilfred "Boomer" Harding	L.W.
19	Paul Sironin	L.W.

Harding Binder #2

Hockey

Items from the original scrapbook collected, researched, and assembled by Pat Harding

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CHATHAM, ONT., May 7th, 1929.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The records in my office show that Wilfred Harding was born in the City of Chatham, Ontario, Canada, on the 6th day of August, 1915. Father's name, Andrew Harding. Mother's maiden name, Sarah Holmes. Physician's name, Dr. J. W. Rutherford, and the said birth was registered in this office on September 3rd, 1915.

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Wm Foreman
City Clerk-Treasurer.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED

That Wilfred Harding

has complied with the requirements of the Department of Education for admission to a Collegiate Institute, High School or Continuation School.

Dated at Chatham, Ontario

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE BOARD

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C. C. S. S.
SR. CHAMP.

1ST CPL. HARDING

CORNWALL

Chatham Army Camp Track Team Ready for Meet

MEMBERS of the track team of Number 12 Basic Training Centre, Chatham, shown above, are confident of victory in the district track meet to be held at London July 10. Shown are, front row, left to right: Pte. H. A. Edwards of Windsor, Pte. T. Marucci of Guelph, Pte. G. Cochrane of St. Marys, Lieut. Ken Porter of Galt, who is coach as well as a member of the team, Pte. E. Hodges of Windsor, Pte. M. Robinson of Detroit, and Pte. J. Wyse of London. Back row, left to right: Pte. W. Harding of Chatham, Lance-Corporal Harry McLean of Toronto, Cpl. Harry Morgan of Windsor, Cpl. Charles Wills of Windsor, Cpl. Jack Heydon of Windsor, and Cpl. George McCurdy of Amherstburg. Absent from the picture are Sgt. Harry Brewer of Parkhill and Lance-Corporal William Pillsworth of London. *(By Staff Photographer.)*

Vimy Takes District Sports Crown

C.S.T.C. Team Sweeps All Opposition at Cornwall Meet

YES, boys, they were a grand team and a shining example of perfect team work. Your observer absolutely refuses to single out any individual for laudatory comment. Every member of that happy, well conditioned crew was tops in our books, and it was a case of one for all and all for one.

How They Did It

100-yd. Dash	Lieut. Wooton	1st
	AC2 Hills	3rd
220-yd Dash	Lieut. Wootton	1st
	AC2 MacDonald	2nd
440-yd. Dash	2-Lt.. Roberts	3rd
	AC2 Kyle	4th
880-yd Run	2-Lt. Carlisle	1st
	AC2 Sinclair	5th
1 Mile Run	2-Lt. Carlisle	1st
	Sigmn. Castle	3rd
3 Mile Run	Sigmn. Leonard	1st
	Lieut. Flood	2nd
4 x 100 Shuttle Relay	C.S.T.C.	1st
880-yd. Relay	C.S.T.C.	1st
Running High Jump	2-Lt. Allen	3rd
	2-Lt. Lawford	4th
Pole Vault	Cpl. Harding	2nd
	AC2 Snow	5th
Running Broad Jump	2-Lt. Roberts	4th
Discus Throw	AC2 Hills	5th

Points By Teams

	Points
1. No. (A-7) C.S.T.C. Vimy Barracks	100
2. (A-36) C.R.T.C., Barriefield	50½
3. O.T.C., Brockville	45
4. (A-21) C.O. & E.M.E.T.C. Barriefld	43½
5. 31 C.I. (B). T.C., Cornwall	29
6. 32 C.A.M.C. (B) T.C. Peterborough	20
7. Ottawa Area Command	19
7. H.Q., M.D. 3, Kingston	7

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So there you have the whole picture. There were eight teams competing and 16 competitors in every event.

Highlights of the Cornwall trip were:

The splendid organization set-up of No. 31 C.I. (B) T.C., Cornwall. Congratulations to Cornwall on a job excellently done.

The benevolent cop who helped the boys take down the street banners for later transport to Vimy Barracks.

The extra lap that Leonard ran in the 3-mile race.

The excellent chefs in all messes at Cornwall.

The dance afterwards in the Stadium.

"What a band; what a crowd, and boy oh boy— those girls!"

* * *

It indeed was a happy crew that returned to Kingston without a casualty thanks to the efficient handling of the teams by Larry Dickens, and his able band of liniment applicators.

Must, before closing out on Track and Field, pay a tribute to that super optimist, Nels Stanger, who throughout the broiling day lent Trojan assistance not only materially—but morally. His cheerful encouragement not only kept the boys at their peak, but prevented a nervous breakdown of your perspiring correspondent on several occasions during that hectic, hilarious, humid and happy day. Thanks, Nels!

Softball

Well, it's all over now, but as we went to press, our team, having disposed of Fort Frontenac in two straight games, were drawn with Ordnance, a team that hitherto had been undefeated.

The first game at Vimy was taken by R.C.O.C. 6-5, and in the second game at Barriefield Signals crossed up all the railbirds and defeated Major Irvine's boys by a score of 3-1.

So after a shaky start, Capt. Copp and Lieut. Gorman have welded together a softball team that we all have good reason to be proud of.

They Carry That Name of Vimy Into the "Hall of Fame" Again

Kingston Area Team Wins Championship

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

CORNWALL, Aug. 23 — On the field where the famous P. J. "Joe" Lally, of lacrosse fame, vaulted to the then almost unbelievable height of ten feet, eleven inches and outsprinted all competitors as he won the all-around championship fifty-two years ago, the members of the Canadian Signals Training centre, Vimy, in the Kingston area, won the MD 3 Track and Field Meet championship when they racked up an imposing 100 points. . . . The boys from Vimy were in their glory as they swept to that one-sided aggregate victory with much "daylight" separating them from their closest pursuers, and Mr. Lally was there to see them achieve well-earned laurels.

The events were staged under ideal weather conditions, but in view of the fact that the competitors wore running shoes and no spikes and that the track was anything but "fast" records were not in danger of being broken. These handicaps, however, did not prevent the enthusiastic athletes from providing plenty of thrills and the fans in attendance for the morning and afternoon programs showed their appreciation by applauding vociferously.

He Takes No Chances

Probably the most exciting event on the card was the gruelling three-mile race won by Signalman A. G. Leonard, a native of Toronto who was wearing the Vimy Signals colors. . . . With the crack of the gun Leonard broke into the lead and not only did he not relinquish his advantage but he persisted in increasing it to such an extent that he "lapped" several of the competitors. . . . Then, being unaware that he had negotiated the twelve laps and completed the race, he ran another quarter of a mile and lapped a few more of his startled opponents.

Keen interest was exhibited in the pole vault which was eventually won by Cadet M. T. Sharpe, of the Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, with Cpl. W. "Boomer" Harding, the well-known baseball player, in second place. Sharpe scaled the bar at a comparatively "low" height of 10 feet three inches to win the event but this mark was creditable enough when it is considered that the vaulters were facing a rather stiff gale which provided a serious handicap. . . . It must also be remembered that it is not an easy feat to achieve height in pole-vaulting when wearing running shoes.

One of the Stars

Lieut. Woolton, A-7, CSTC, Vimy, won the 100-yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds, scoring impressively with Lieut. MacLaren, of No. 31 C(I)BTC, Cornwall, in second place and AC2 Hills, of Vimy, third. . . . Woolton took the verdict by crossing the finishing line about four yards in advance of the runner-up. . . . Lieut. Woolton also won the 220-yard final in 25 seconds flat.

The mile race produced a lot of thrills with Lieut. J. C. Carlisle, Vimy, being victorious after the lead had changed possession no less than four times. Carlisle seldom varied his speed throughout the gruelling test which saw three of the competitors collapse. He exhibited a lot of stamina just as he did in winning the half-mile event.

Sgt. Carrie Hughes, of Cornwall, was outstanding in the ladies' events and drew rounds of applause. . . . In fact she was so impressive that she attracted the close and admiring attention of Mrs. Myrtle Cook (McGowan), one of the most famous sprinters ever developed in the Dominion. Sgt. Carrie can certainly "carry the mail" in those dashes and her sterling achievements made her the "darling" of the fans.

This is how the rivals fared:

1—Canadian Signals Training Centre, Vimy, 100 points; 2—Canadian Radar Training Centre, Barriefield, 50½ points; 3—Officers Training Centre, Brockville, 45 points; 4—Canadian Ordnance and Mechanical Engineers Training Centre, Barriefield, 43¼ points; 5—No. 31 C.I. (B) T.C., Cornwall, 29 points; 6—No. 32 C.A.M. (B) T.C., Peterborough, 20 points; 7—Ottawa Area Command, Ottawa, 19 points; 8—M.D. 3 Headquarters, Kingston, 7 points.

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TRACK & FIELD
1944

ARMY
CHAMPIONSHIPS
CANADA
100 YDS

Adanacs Lead Chatham City Hockey League

THE "Adanacs," sponsored by the Canada-Dominion Sugar Company, who are now leading the Chatham City Hockey League. They have developed splendidly within the past few weeks and form a powerful unit in the league. From left to right are: J. Lacey, sub-goal; W. Walters, forward; E. Lett, defense; E. Smith, defense; W. Fleming, defense; W. Harding, forward; G. Kistler, forward; C. Dawson, forward; R. Hales, forward; E. Smith, defense; T. McKie, forward; J. Borman (captain), goal; P. R. Parliament, manager.

—Photo by Westlake especially for The Border Cities Star.

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45 YEARS AGO

Park Street United Church choir presented their annual frolic before a large audience in the Park Street hall last evening. "Life On The Farm" was the title of the presentation and it was hailed as the best which G. B. Cummings, the popular leader of the choir, has attempted. Presiding at the piano for all the musical offerings was Mrs. G. B. Cummings.

Athletes of the Chatham Vocational School who captured the W.O.S.S.A. hockey championship this winter were presented their trophy and individual medals at a function last evening. Those receiving the medals were goatender Telford Steele; defencemen Norman Everett, C. Lister and Manson Pickard; right wingmen Wilfred Boyer and Leo Hicks; centremen W. Lister and W. Harding and left wingmen Ross Babcock and Francis Barry.

An annual Spring Style Show was held in the ball room of the William Pitt Hotel under the auspices of the Ladies' Assisting Society of Public General Hospital. Mannequins who modelled the clothes were Miss Jeanne Grover, Mrs. H. R. Barton, Miss Beth Sullivan, Miss Winnifred Tasker, Miss Blanche Forbes, Miss Margaret Gosnell, Miss Priscilla Campbell and Mrs. W. R. Irwin. Guests were greeted by president, Mrs. L. A. Glenn.

50 YEARS AGO

Following an inspection of the flooding of the onion farms at Erieau, Reeve Wilson and his Harwich Township council held a special session and discussed conditions with W. G. McGeorge, engineer. Councillor Nicholson who is commissioner of the Burke Drainage scheme this year and Mr. McGeorge were authorized to carry out necessary repairs.

With no salary increase or other variation features, the board of health yesterday struck its estimates for 1930 at $4,700, the amount received for 1929. There was a full attendance with the exception of Dr. James Moriarty, chairman, whose place for the session was taken by Mayor B. L. Bedford.

The tenth annual meeting of the lady members of the Chatham Golf and Country Club was held last evening. Mrs. E. C. Brisco was elected president for the coming year; Mrs. J. B. Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. Harold O'Brien, second vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Northwood, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Hadley, chairman of the games committee and Miss Jean Smith, chairman of the Handicap committee.

Bible Digest

"The entrance of they words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." Psalms 119:130

One of the greatest needs of humanity today is for everyone to read the Word of God for themselves. Get in the Word to get out of the dark.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31. 1937. C.D.N.

CHATHAM WINS KENT HOCKEY LEAGUE TITLE

Blenheim Drops Final 11-7 — Ross Cruickshanks Hurt.

Chatham Queens A C won the Kent Hockey League championship here last night ending up in front of an 11-7 score with Blenheim in a game dampened by an injury received by Ross Cruickshanks Blenheim forward

CRuickshanks went spinning to the ice following a clean check by Glen Baen who three minutes of the game remaining hurt he was removed to the Public General Hospital last night.

His left Kidney is injured. He was attended by David R officials reported athlele had a fair night. He will be in hospital for several days

TROPHY PRESENTED

The championship trophy was presented by President A of Tilbury following the game Captain Jack Lacey accepted the silverware.

The four goal margin obtained by Chatham was fairly indicative of the play Throughout the first period considerable doubt was in evidence regarding the eventual outcome but after that the Queens boys coached by Mickey Pa ment streaked to victory

Score at the end of the first period was 4-3 for Chatham Boyes, Peifer, Harding and Stover dividing the Queens markers. The veteran Dutch Gray scored two for Blenheim with W Clark scoring in the third

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FLASHBACKS

10 YEARS AGO

Negotiations between representatives of the Ontario Sugar Beet Marketing Board and the ominion Sugar Company broke down today after more than four hours of discussion. Statements released to The News revealed that the groups were far from an agreement on terms of contracts for the coming season.

A Chatham-born musician and composer of "K K K Katy", will visit his native Chatham to put on a program of musical entertainment under the auspices of Branch 431 of the Canadian Legion.

Mort Creath was named president of the Alexander Young Men's Club of Park Street United Church last night as the group held its first meeting of the season.

Chatham Garens eliminated the Chatham Vocational School from further competition in the City League basketball semi-finals last night 46-33 and won the best-of-three series in two straight games. John Watson scored 14 points for the winners and Pat Buckland scored 12.

20 YEARS AGO

Fear of a world wheat shortage is pushing up the price of bread in Britain.

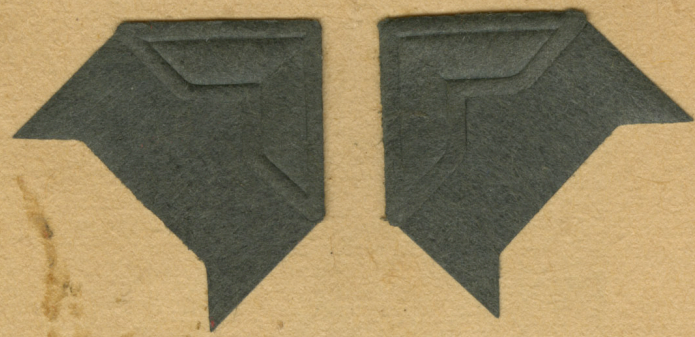
Shrines of United States heroes drew the homage today from Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, on his official visit to Washington.

A fleet of Spanish insurgen warships was reported today to have opened fire on a French steamer in the Bay of Biscay and forced the ship to halt for search.

A London newspaper reported today that the King and Queen have definitely renounced plans to tour a number of the dominions following their coronation in May.

Chatham Queen's A.C. won the Kent County hockey title here last night by defeating Blenheim 11-7. Jack Peifer led the Chatham attack with four goals while Bobby Boyes collected three goals, Boomer Harding and Bob Stover each scored two goals for the winners.

[illegible] James Harding died.
February 23/42 at the age of
29 years time 10.30 A.M.



SATURDAY, ANUARY 16, 1943

FINGAL, 7-3

'AUGIE' HERCHANNETTER SCORES FOUR FOR ARMY

Former Providence Star Sparks Soldiers to 7-3 Win Over Bombers in Major Upset; Trail Until Near End of 2nd Period

District League

	W	L	F	A	P
T. T. S.	2	0	9	2	4
Fingal	1	1	7	9	2
Old Mill	1	1	9	7	2
London Army	1	1	7	5	2
N. Y. C.	0	2	2	7	0

Monday—N.Y.C. vs T.T.S.
Wednesday—Old Mill vs Army.
Friday—T.T.C. vs Fingal.

Trailing by two goals at the 15-minute mark of the second pe[illegible], the London Active Army team, sponsored by Captain Chester H. Smith, assisted by Bill Seaton, whipped in three goals to go ahead at the end of that session, added four more in the last period while holding the Fingal Bombers to one goal and won the game, 7-3. The Bombers scored but one goal in each period. The scoring hero of the game was "Augie" Herchannetter, former Kitchener and Providence R. I. star, who scored four goals to beat the hat trick by one. He was assisted by his brother Art, Captain Duncan Galbraith, and "Boomer" Harding. It was a great exhibition of scoring punch and well-deserved as the Soldiers had pressed hard from the start. They gradually wore down their foes as the game advanced. A big crowd of fans witnessed the first major upset of the season in the St. Thomas and District Hockey League as the Bombers were undefeated a year ago and had one victory to their credit this season until last night. On Monday night the undefeated T. T. S. Hornets meet the N. Y. C. Wolverines.

Their Big Night

Fans who saw the Soldiers lose their first game realized that they could do better. The Army had plenty of strength a week ago and more last night. Their scoring spree was inevitable as ill-luck finally left them. It didn't look so bright for the Army when "Kras" Krasnowski scored from Bernie Zinn early in the game. Then Zinn scored from "Kras" early in the second period. The Soldiers were not to be denied, however, and at 15-minute mark the scoring spree started. "Augie" Herchannetter bulged the twine from his brother Art and Capt. Dunc Galbraith. Thirty seconds later he rifled in a shot from both players again and in another minute and a half, he registered from Galbraith and "Boomer" Harding. "Boomer" Harding scored from Gatschene at 3.50 in the third period and Madern for Fingal offset this with a lone effort at 4.20. It was Fingal's last score. Harding and Gatschene counted again at 12.30, and Huber and "Augie" Herchannetter each scored by themselves to roll up the count to 7-3. There were only four minor-penalties and no goals were scored by either side with their foes' short. Keen ice helped to make the play as fast as lightning.

Bombers Take Lead

Johnston was the only new player on the Fingal Bombers' line-up while several additions including "Boomer" Harding and the Herchannetter brothers were with the Army. Huber and Krueger, of Kitcher, were also in uniform. Haskell was a new goalie. Max Hudson and "Kras" Krasnowski came down together in perfect combination. At 3.40 Krasnowski scored from Bernie Zinn. Elmer Arbour was one of the best for Bombers. Following goal, soldiers set a terrific pace and bombarded Goalie Neath. How he kept out the avalanche of shots nobody knows. Captain Dunc Galbraith deserted the defence to play on a new line with the Herchannatter brothers. They really looked smart. The soldiers had the greater share of the play near the end of the first period and were playing better combination. Both teams watched the blue line closely. Beggs took the only penalty of the first period. "Boomer" Harding was one of the best on the ice. He is a "kid" brother of Carl Harding, N. Y. C. star.

The Picture Changes

The soldiers couldn't be held down and although Bernie Zinn scored from Krasnowski at 4:00 to put the Bombers two up, the Army never gave an inch. Huber was given a penalty and then "Augie" Herchannetter. The Bombers failed to score when the Army was two short. Later Brazier was sent to the cooler. At this time the Soldiers geared themselves to a terrific pace. Faster and faster they swooped down the ice. Augie Herchannetter scored three goals in about three minutes getting assists from his brother Art Herchannetter, Captain Dunc Galbraith and "Boomer" Harding. Galbraith and Art Herchannetter each got two assists. This trio of markers put the Army one ahead of the Bombers and the fans went wild. The pace that the Soldiers set was certain to get results and they swept their foes off their feet at the finish.

Victory Is Cinched

The first two periods had been fast enough but they weren't in it with the third. The Bombers were one down and were not going to give up while the Soldiers wanted to cinch the game. So the fans benefitted to the extent of seeing hockey in T. N. T. style. The Army defence department was stronger as the game progressed. The Soldiers went two ahead when "Boomer" Harding, flicked in a pass from Gatschene. Madern got one back for Fingal on a play close in. The players on both sides stuck strictly to hockey and speedy combination plays were seen and the tempo of the contest rose still higher. Madern was away with no one to beat but Haskell who kicked out his shot. "Boomer" Harding batted in the fifth goal for London on a pass from Gatschene. The Army continued to drive long ones and short ones at Neath. Under such fire his work was sensational. In this department the Bombers were superior to the Army. The Airmen were not giving up and ganged up on Goalie Haskell without mercy. Huber and Augie Herchannetter scored singletons to make the final count 7-3.

The Teams

Fingal Bombers (3).—Goal, Roger Neath; defence, Chapman, Brazier; centre, Krasnowski; wings, Zinn, Hudson; alternates, Arbour, Suggett, McGowan, Madern, Beggs, Smith, Johnston.

London Active Army (7).—Goal, Haskell; defence, Richardson, Sharpe; centre, Cane; wings, Gatschene, Aslin; alternates, Capt. Dunc Galbraith, Louzon, Roy, Somers, Harding, Auber, Krueger, A. P. Herchannetter, T. J. Herchannetter, Jones.

Referees—"Snapper" Binns, Eric Allen.

Goal judges—Art Beales, George Moyes.

Timekeepers— Gordon Caughell, Buck Jones.

Scoreboard operator — Harold Lawrence.

GOAL SUMMARY

(First Period)

Goals—Krasnowski (Zinn) Fingal, 3.40.

Penalties—Beggs.

Second Period

Goals—Zinn (Krasnowski) Fingal, 4:00; Augie Herchannetter (A. J. Herchannetter-Galbraith), London 15:00; Augie Herchannetter (Galbraith-Herchannetter) 15:30, Augie Herchannetter (Harding, Galbraith) 16:50.

Penalties—Huber, Herchannetter, Brazier.

Third Period

Goals—Harding (Gatschene) 3:50. Madern, Fingal, 4.20. Harding (Gatschene) 12.30. Huber, 17.00. Augie Herchannetter, 17.30.

Penalties—None.

Army Boys Win Easily, 9-2 Verdict

Local All-Stars Take Woodstock Into Camp in Exhibition

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 9 — London Army All-Stars administered a hockey lesson to the Woodstock Driving and Maintenance School tonight when they coasted through to a 9-2 decision in an Army League fixture.

The visitors had a comfortable margin in all departments of the game, but the outstanding hero of the engagement was the fine work in Woodstock nets of Lee, despite the fact that the rubber passed him nine times.

Lee, property of Chi-Hawks, who traded a Washington Lions uniform for khaki, played sensationally despite the fact that defensive work was practically non-existent at the Woodstock end of the ice. Uncovered men scored consistently for the Londoners, who displayed an edge in speed and condition, and a huge margin in playmaking and teamwork.

The London No. 1 front line of Harding, Gatschene and Aslin were much in the limelight, with Defenceman Galbraith getting in some nice playmaking in addition to looming huge defensively.

WOODSTOCK — Goal, Lee; defence, Bailey, Grandieu; centre, Somers; wings, Roi, Weiler; alternates, Upward, Mowatt, Davidson, Brown and Weiler.

LONDON ARMY — Goal, Jones; defence, Galbraith, Begin; centre, Harding; wings, Gatchene and Aslin; alternates, Joyce, Waldron, Barron, Odette, Wisby and Caine.

Goal Summary

First: London, Barron 4.15; London, Odette 4.30; London, Joyce (Gatschene) 10.50; penalty, Odette.

Second: Woodstock, Roi 1.10; London, Galbraith (Harding) 1.45; London, Harding 2.10; penalty Caine.

Third: London, Begin (Harding) 1.10; London, Gatschene 7.00; London, Galbraith 12.00; London, Aslin 14.30; Woodstock, Brown (Weiler) 16.35.

Referee: Cecil Wray, Woodstock.

LONDON AF

Military Sextet Becomes Potent Factor With 4-1 Triumph Over Bombers

Harding, Galbraith Herchenratter and Huber Contribute Goals But Goaler Neath in Fingal's Nets Pares Down Wider Margin

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 12 — Three goals in the first period tonight gave the London Army team a commanding lead over the Fingal Bombers and they coasted home to a 4-1 victory before a good crowd at the Granite Arena.

The impressive triumph registered by the soldiers, who had a good edge in play most of the game, indicates a close struggle between them and the first place T. T. S. Hornets for the St. Thomas and District League title.

Outstanding work by Neath in the Bombers' nets kept the Army from rolling up a much large score. Time after time, especially in the third period, he stopped close-in drives and fell on the puck just as a soldier was about to bang it into the net.

The Army aggressive style kept the airmen from getting well organized with the soldiers checking their opponents before they could get the puck out from behind the net.

Harding, Galbraith, Herchenratter and Huber scored for the Army, with the veteran Krasnowski keeping the Bombers from being whitewashed. London opened the scoring and tallied three times in the first period before Fingal replied with a goal. The soldiers' fourth marker came half-way through the second period.

Bombers Are Individualists

There was little team play displayed by the Bombers, whose attack was featured by individual rushes. Aslin, Harding and Gatschene, on the soldiers' first line, were the best trio on the ice. Both Aslin and Harding missed a number of golden opportunities to score in the third period. Fingal's defence was noticeably weak, as the soldiers sifted through it almost at will to blast shots at Goalie Neath.

Despite heavy checking, especially in the late period, only four penalties were handed out during the game. Gillespie outskated the puck on a breakaway for Fingal in the third, and in the same period the Bombers again broke in the clear only to have a bad pass rob them of a clear shot on goal.

LONDON ARMY — Goal, Dahmer; defence, Huber and Swales; centre, Aslin; wings, Harding and Gatschene; alternates, Galbraith, Audette, Kane, Art Herchenratter, Weiler, Somers, Homes, Baron.

FINGAL BOMBERS — Goal, Neath; defence, Chapman and Brazier; centre, Krasnowski; wings, Dixon and McGourn; Alternates, Smith, May, Suggett, Robertson, Gillespie, Hamilton and Zinn.

Goal Summary

First — Army, Harding, 2.00; Army, Galbraith (Harding), 13.00; Herchenratter (Weiler), 16.00; Bombers, Krasnowski (Dixon), 17.00. Penalties—Chapman.

Second—Army, Huber (Weiler), 10.00. Penalties, Galbraith, Homes, Krasnowski.

Third—No penalties.

London Army

Mill Team Peters Out In Second

Soldiers Run Up Five Goals in Lone Period for 5-3 Victory

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 15 — Held scoreless in the first period tonight, the London Army scored five times in the second to beat the London Old Millers 5-3 in their last scheduled meeting of the St. Thomas and District Hockey League.

The Old Millers were without the services of two or three of their regulars from H.M.C.S. Prevost who were on duty tonight. The Army had a decided edge in play and only a number of brilliant saves by Moffat in the Old Mill nets kept the soldiers from getting two or three more goals in the third period.

Herchenratter paced the Army with two goals. Bejin, Harding and Gatschene getting the others. Clibborn scored the first two goals for the losers, with Bertelson notching the final one.

A fair sized crowd braved zero temperatures to see a fast game with many smart plays, though most of the scoring was done from scrambles in front of the net. Art Herchenratter was outstanding for the soldiers, breaking up Old Miller rushes with smart checking and turning in a fine offensive performance. In addition to Clibborn with two goals, Meeko looked good for the Millers with his aggressive defence work, leading many rushes. Tempers ran high in the third period, when numerous flare-ups occurred and five penalties were handed out.

Playing on the Old Mill first line with Vanhorne and Geddes, Ron Clibborn drew first blood early in the second period after a scoreless first frame. Bejin tied it up for the Army a few minutes later, and the soldiers went ahead seconds after that when Herchenratter got his first goal. Clibborn came back less than a minute later to again tie the score. The puck was a couple of feet in the air during a scramble in front of the net and he batted it past Dahmer. After four minutes more of play, mostly at the Old Miller end of the arena, Harding put the Army ahead 3-2 and five minutes after that Gatschene flashed the red light to give the soldiers a 4-2 lead.

LONDON ARMY — Goal, Dahmer; defence, Huber and Swales; centre, Aslin; wings, Harding and Gatschene. Subs — Galbraith, Audette, Kane, Art Herchenratter, Weller, Bejin, Homes, Baron.

LONDON — Goal, Moffat; defence, Meeko and Barrett; centre, Geddes; wings, Clibborn, Vanhorne. Subs — Bertelson, Halliday, Mustil, Hollowell, Lane and Beattie.

Goal Summary

First — Penalties—Mustil.

Second—London, Clibborn (Geddes, Meeko), 2.00; Army, Bejin (Galbraith), 5.00; Army, Herchenratter (Bejin), 5.45; London, Clibborn (Vanhorne), 6.10; Army, Harding (Gatschene), 10.00; Army, Gatschene (Harding, Aslin), 15.00; Army, Herchenratter, 17.50. Penalties — Harding, Galbraith and Lane.

Third — London, Bertelson (Halliday, Mustil), 10.00. Penalties — Galbraith, Barrett (2), Gatschene, Herschenratter.

LONDON ARMY TEAM TRIMS HORNETS, 9-2

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 10.—Six goals in 11 minutes of the first period gave the powerful London Army a big lead to work on last night and they went on to eliminate the T. T. S. Hornets from further O. H. A. playdowns, 9-2, before a packed arena.

It was the second straight win for the soldiers in a best of three series and their fourth victory in a row over the Hornets. The other two triumphs were for the St. Thomas district championship.

Ebbie Bishop replaced Irvine in goal for the Hornets to start the second period and finished the game, allowing three more tallies, one in the second and two in the third, while his teammates got a couple, but the damage was done. The Hornets were never dangerous after the first.

Capain and Coach Dunc Galbraith, formerly with the Atlantic City Sea Gulls, drove home three long shots in the first period to lead the Army scorers. Art Herchenratter got two, with Boomer Harding, "Sparky" Weiler, Ken Bejin and Bud Huber notching the others. Mike Horbul and Eddie May beat Jada Dahmer for the two T. T. S. goals. Just as in previous games, it was the Army's smoother combination and tight defence that brought about the downfall of the Airmen.

The lineup:

T.T.S.—Goal, Irvine and Bishop; defence, Tackney and Fullerton; centre, Grivell; wing, Horbul and Nessome; alternates, May, Harley, Ferguson, Akelin, Macnab and Steinback.

Army—Goal, Dahmer; defence, Huber and Swales; centre, Aslin; wings, Harding and Gatschene; alternates, Galbraith, Bejin, Herchenratter, Weiler, Gardner.

Referee—Allen Smith.

Second Tilt Due Friday

D'Amore Puts on One-Man Show To Give Windsor Jump in Series

STRATFORD, March 16 — Windsor Colonials defeated the London Army team by one goal here tonight in the first of two games in the fourth round of the Intermediate O.H.A. play-offs. The second in this goals-to-count round will be played in Windsor on Friday night.

London held the edge on the scoring, if not always on the play until the last period when Windsor took the lead and scored four goals to London's two.

Both teams started off in wary fashion, and did not really open up until the closing moments of the period. The play was fairly even on both sides, with the edge slightly in the Army's favor.

Windsor lost several good scoring opportunities when the Army failed to cover its goal properly, but Dahmer in the Army goal met each shot successfully. Fitzgerald on the Windsor right wing drove a likely looking shot at the Army goal, but Dahmer turned it away.

Dunc Galbraith hurled the Windsor defence and took the puck up into the goal area, but Skaleske stopped a counter by falling on the rubber.

Begin scored the Army's first counter when he skated in front of the Windsor goal and stopped momentarily to receive the puck from Weiler at 10.22. Tome evened the score at 13.52 when he received the rubber from Hales and Brunell to slip it neatly past Dahmer.

The second period started out with both teams trying for a chance to break through, and Hardlicka broke the tie from the first period when he received the puck from Brunell and carried it in to within a few feet of the London goal before shooting.

Army Lead 4-3

The tempo of the play speeded up noticeably after the half way mark had been passed, and in the last three minutes of the period the Army scored three goals to Windsor's one.

Aslin carried the puck through the Windsor defence and passed it to Gatschene who drilled it past Skaleske at 17.03. A little more than a minute later this pair repeated the performance in reversed roles when Gatschene took the puck from Aslin after Huber had brought it through and scored to put London in the lead. At 19.35 Art Herchenratter received a pass from Galbraith to score London's fourth goal. Eighteen seconds before the period's end D'Amore popped the rubber past Dahmer to cut the army lead to one goal.

Third period: D'Amore tied the score after 1.58 play of the third period when he made a breakaway from the blue line while the army was busy making an attack on the Windsor goal. Begin scored London's first goal of the period on an assist from Herchenratter at 9.25 and this was followed by a goal by Harding at 11.32. Gatschene passed the puck to Harding behind the Windsor net, and Harding popped it into the corner to give the army a two-goal lead. During the final moments of the game the Colonials turned on the power and scored three goals in quick succession. "Hank" D'Amore scored the final Windsor goal single-handed.

WINDSOR—Goal, Skaleskey; defence, Stoddart, Hardlicka; centre, D'Amore; wings, Fitzgerald, Bukovich; subs, Brunell, Hales, Tome, Clark.

LONDON ARMY — Goal, Dahmer; defence, Hubert, Gardner; centre, Harding; wings, Gatschene, Aslin; subs, Galbraith, L. Weiler, Herchenratter, Begin.

Referee—George Hayes, Ingersoll.

Goal Summary

First—London, Begin (Weiler), 10.22; Windsor, Tome (Hales, Brunell), 13.52. Penalties—D'Amore, Bukovich.

Second — Windsor, Hardlicka (Brunell), 4,58; London, Aslin (Gat-

London Army Sextet Is Ready For Next Series

Meet Windsor Colonials at Stratford Tonight With Second Game At Border City Friday Night; Goals on Two-Game Round Determine Winner

With every member of the squad in good shape, London Army will move into Stratford tonight to tackle the Windsor Colonials in the first game of their two-game, goals-to-count series in the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" title hunt.

The regular squad which knocked out the St. Thomas T.T.S. in two straight will make the trip. Dahmer will be in goal, Swales and Huber on the deefnce; Harding will centre the first line, flanked by Gatchene and Aslin. Reserves will be Playing Coach Dunc Galbraith, Gardener, Weiler, Begin and Herchenratter.

This series between the Colonials and London should give the fans a re-glimpse of M.O. hockey which drew huge crowds in both Stratford and London previous to the war. On both squads are several former M.O. players.

The second game of the series will be played in Windsor

London Army Has Powerful Hockey Sextet In O.H.A. Cup Series

London Army, champions of the St. Thomas and District Hockey League, who in winning the title scored five victories in six days. They are now headed for further laurels in the Intermediate "A" section of the O.H.A. and will meet St. Thomas T.T.S., their victims in the league finals, in the second game of a three-game series at St. Thomas, probably next Monday night. Back row, left to right, Secretary-treasurer Sgt. W. G. "Bill" Mann, Playing Coach Dunc Galbraith, Forward Art Herchenratter, Capt. Chet Smith, Sports Officer Military District No. 1; Goalie C. Dahmer, Defenseman Frank Swales, Forward Wilfred "Boomer" Harding and Manager Bill Seaton. Front row, left to right, Defenseman Pete Gardner, Defenseman Bud Huber, Forward George Aslin, Forward Jimmy Gatschene, Forward A. Audette, Forward Ken Begin. Absentees, Roland Somers, "Sparky" Weiler and Sub-goalie "Tubby" Jones.

Wow! . . . that London Army team has really proven it's hot . . . three in a row from the St. Thomas T.T.S. Fliers, the team that had been unbeaten before this double play-off for the St. Thomas League title and the O.H.A. pennant came around . . . the soldiers have actually won five straight since the playoffs started because they beat the London Old Millers two straight in the St. Thomas loop semi-finals . . . the team that Manager Bill Seaton and Coach Dunc Galbraith built, with one title under their belts, will go on trying for the O.H.A. intermediate crown . . . they've the jump on the T.T.S. in this series, too, having won the first game in the best of three series . . . another win will put them over and probably bring them up against another Air Force team, which might be Exeter . . . the Exeter lad put a quietus on the Seaforth Beavers in three straight and they've had a remarkable winning record so far this season . . . however, T.T.S. still can't be taken lightly . . . the second game of the O.H.A. series is not due until next week . . . it will allow the airmen to get their second wind and also provide for a cool-off by the soldiers . . . that series is still anybody's . . . and no matter where it's played, Stratford or St. Thomas, it'll be an ice battle worth seeing.

You won't find a keener hockey enthusiast right now than Capt. Chet. Smith, sports officer for Military District No. 1 . . . Capt. Chet. is right fond of his boys . . . "They're a great crowd," says the captain. "I thought I had this hockey game out of my blood long ago, but these boys have put it right back in there with a bang. Anybody want to make any bets?"

There'd be an awful moaning and groaning about it, but there's

LONDON ARMY HOCKEY CHAMPS

Intermediate "A" OHA CHAMPS

Dine Champions At St. Thomas

ST. THOMAS, April 1—Winding up one of the most successful seasons in years, the St. Thomas and District Hockey League held its annual banquet in the Grand Central Hotel tonight with the presentation of the Tip Top Trophy to the champion London Army team highlighting the program.

Plans for the coming baseball season were discussed by heads of the teams represented at the affair, with Capt. Chet Smith, sport supervisor for District No. 1, telling the gathering "we feel that sport must be part of our training program and has to be carried on even with the war."

Capt. Smith, active sponsor of the Army sextet, received the trophy from Group Capt. J. H. Keens, A.F.C., commanding officer of the Technical Training School, whose entry finished second in the league race. Group Capt. Keens, an enthusiastic supporter of the league, expressed his satisfaction of the way the schedule was conducted and said, "I hope we're in there again next year whether I'm still at the T.T.S. or not."

After winning the St. Thomas and district title, the powerful army squad put out the T.T.S. in intermediate O.H.A. playdowns, and then dropped a close series to the Windsor Colonials.

High tribute was paid tonight to the two civilian entries in the five-team district league, the London Old Millers and the St. Thomas N.Y.C. Wolverines. The latter were forced to fold up through lack of players before the schedule ended but the Old Millers got into the play-offs by beating out the Fingal Bombers, last season's champions.

League officials and guests who spoke briefly during the program included President Les Preston, Secretary-Treasurer Jack Emslie, Wing Commander J. Gordon Kerr, commanding officer of the Fingal B. and G. School; Stan Stokes, manager, and "Pop" Adair, sponsor, of the Old Millers; Flt. Lt. J. R. Ruel, manager of the T. T. S. Hornets, Flt. Lt. R. T. G. Graham, manager of the Fingal Bombers; Tony Moyes, manager of the N.Y.C. Wolverines; and Jimmy Stewart, owner of the Granite Arena.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Imitator AC2 Gordon Harley, of the Hornets, and "Skeets" Aslin, of the Army team, with his Yorkshire dialect.

Better Facilities

Treasurer Jack Emslie distributed checks from gate proceeds of the season to the heads of each team, and Arena Owner Stewart promised the players better dressing facilities for next season. Barney McAteer received the thanks of league officials for keeping the natural ice in almost perfect shape all season. Only a few games had to be postponed. The referees, Cpl. Green, of the T.T.S., and Snap Binns, the latter of whom was absent, were also commended.

Vice-president of the league, Harry McLean, was present at the head table, and members of the Army team each took a bow. Players, trainers and officials, they were Captain Galbraith, Frank Swales, "Sparky" Weiler, "Boomer" Harding, "Skeets" Aslin, Jimmy Gatschene, Ken Begin, Ollie" Somers, Bob Audette, "Jada" Dahmer, Art Herchanratter, Major Charlie Bell, Bill Seaton, Bill Mann and "Scotty" Turnbull.

CHATHAM AIRMAN MISSING

Believed failed to return from heavy Berlin raid August 23.

Word has been received by Mrs. Guy Needham, 390 Park St., that her son, Flight Sergeant Guy Needham, is missing after air operations overseas.

The message received from Ottawa is as follows:

"Regret to advise that your son, R 125903, Flight Sgt. Guy Raymond Needham, is reported missing after air operations overseas August 23rd. Letter follows."

"R. C. A. F. Casualty Officer."

Flight Sergeant Guy Raymond Needham was a native of Chatham and educated in local schools. He entered the army on April 17, 1941, and transferred to the air force in September of the same year. He received his early training at the Manning Pool in Toronto, later winning his sparks at No. 3 Wireless School at Winnipeg and his wings from No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School at Paulson, Monitoba. He spent three months in operational training at Greenwood, Nova Scotia.

Flight Sergeant Needham left Canada toward the end of December, 1942.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Needham, Sr. reside at 390 Park St. with two sisters, Mildred and Shirley. A brother, Capt. W. L. Needham, is with the R.C.A.M.C. overseas

It was the night of Aug. 23 that the heavy raid on Berlin took place in which 51 R.A.F. and 7 R.C.A.F. planes were lost.

Flight Sergeant Needham was attached to the Coastal Command in Britain.

KINGSTON CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

1944-1945

Kingston Victorias

Vimy Signals

Queen's University

Ordnance

Locomotives

Headquarters

R.C.A.F.

Radar

KINGSTON CITY HOCKEY

VICTORIAS	R.C.A.F.	LOCOS	HEADQUARTERS
1-STONE	GREEN	1-UDALL	1-McMANUS
1-DOUGALL	WAKEFORD	2-LAY	2-Mortimer
3-PLUMB	FRASER	3-SHEETS	3-GREIG
4-LONDRY	SYD ABEL	4-BEARANCE	4-MAUNDRELL
5-WALLIS	Captain	5-WOODS	5-MORGAN
6- FOWLER	SWAN	6-DIXON	6-BROWN
7-COTMAN	ELLIS	7-BROWN	7-WATT
8-POTTS	DE ROCHE	8-EARL	8-OHLKE
9-Mulholland	HANNEBURY	9-ABRAMS	9-McNAUGHT
10-J. AITKEN	PERDEN	10-JARRELL	10-EDWARDS
11-B. AITKEN	GORDON	11-EDMUNDS	11-HEROUX
12-SNIDER	CAMBIN		13-KELLY
14-HAWKINS	YERNECHUCK		12-McINTYRE
15-EDWARDS	CURRY		
16-EDWARDS	BERNARD		
16-STEWART			
17-GRAVES			
18-CLARK			

ORDNANCE	RADAR	VIMY	QUEEN'S
1-RITCHIE	2-LACROIX	1-WEEKS	M.E. WALLACE
10-LAPRADE	3-WISBY	2-YAKE	D.G. SMART
12-WARECKI	4-CAMPBELL	3-LONGTIN	G. ELLIOT
13-BROWN	5-McCLELAND	4-Flewelling	S. PATARAN
14-FANNING	6-Bemozyszym	7-BROWN	F. STOZAN
16-GERAURD	7-DUNCAN	8-Henderson	D. KELLY
22-SZABO	8-DEVILN	9-Salvatore	J. HOOD
30-FASSANO	9-McVEY	10-LEGRIS	J. MORROW
40-Ruthowski	11-PURDIE	11-KORBIN	R. HUGES
50-CAHAN	12-THOMPSON	12-HARDING	P. KING
55-Woodward	16-GOFFORT	13-GAGNON	G. PETROCCO
60-Giesebrecht	RIDER	14-PARSONS	P. COTE
66-Andrykew	SAMCHUCK	16-HORNE	JACK POWELL
70-SIMPSON	HARMAN	17-UBRIACO	Coach & Trainer
88-PIERRE	BRUNTON	19-FRASER	
	SINCLAIR	20-HILKER	
		21-GRAY	
		22-Brocklehurst	
		23-LACROIX	
		24-Horbachewski	

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Kingston City Hockey League
Schedule: Season of 1944 - 1945

November-

13- Queens vs Locos
R.C.A.F. vs Headquarters

15- Vimy vs Ordnance
Radar vs Vics

20- R.C.A.F. vs Vimy
Vics vs Queens

22- Radar vs Locos
Ordnance vs Headquarters

27- Vics vs Vimy
Ordnance vs Locos

29- Queens vs R.C.A.F.
Headquarters vs Radar

December-

4- Queens vs Ordnance
Vimy vs Radar

6- Vics vs R.C.A.F.
Locos vs Headquarters

11- Headquarters vs Vics
Queens vs Vimy

13- Ordnance vs Radar
Locos vs R.A.C.F.

18- Headquarters vs Queens
Vics vs Ordnance

20- R.C.A.F. vs Radar
Locos vs Vimy

January

8- Queens vs Radar
Headquarters vs Vimy

10- R.C.A.F. vs Ordnance
Vics vs Locos

15- Locos vs Queens
Headquarters vs R.C.A.F.

17- Ordnance vs Vimy
Vics vs Radar

22- Vimy vs R.C.A.F.
Queens vs Vics

24- Locos vs Radar
Headquarters vs Ordnance

29- Vimy vs Vics
Locos vs Ordnance

31- R.C.A.F. vs Queens
Radar vs Headquarters

February-

5- Ordnance vs Queens
Radar vs Vimy

7- R.C.A.F. vs Vics
Headquarters vs Locos

12- Vics vs Headquarters
Vimy vs Queens

14- Radar vs Ordnance
R.C.A.F. vs Locos

19- Vimy vs Locos
Ordnance vs Vics

21- Radar vs R.C.A.F.
Queens vs Headquarters

26- Radar vs Queens
Vimy vs Headquarters

HARDING
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GSTON WHIG-STANDA
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NOV 15
Radar Bows to

Brown, Ex-NHL Star, Shows Sizzling Speed

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

Call them the Ordnance Speedsters or the Barriefield Bears but the name is as nothing in comparison to the fact that this is the team to beat for all the marbles in the Kingston Hockey League senior series unless results to date prove as misleading as they have on the eastern senior football front. Last night the Bruins, who failed to look too formidable in their first start of the young campaign, were at full strength and looked and acted like potential champions when they laced the hard-trying Vimy Signals by 7 to 0 in the first game of the doubleheader at the Harty Arena. Then in the next encounter the sprightly Kingston Vics took the Radar boys into camp by 7 to 2.

The Bears presented a team strong in all positions and departments and the first-string front line composed of the lightning-fast Adam Brown, Edgar Laprade, the Port Arthur flash at centre, and Geisbrecht really hit its stride yet produced one less goal than the Woodward - Simpson-Fassano snipers. Simpson racked up three of the counters while Brown notched two and Canci and Warecki each one.

Brown's amazing speed caught the fancy of the fans and now it can be readily understood why he was one of Detroit's greatest forecheckers and forwards. He travelled so rapidly most of the time that his line-mates couldn't keep up with him, otherwise Ordnance might have scored five or six more goals. Brown's last goal was the highlight of an interesting game. Taking possession of the puck in the Ordnance end of the arena he sped away with Geisbrecht in pursuit. As he approached the left defenceman he shifted like a flash and drove the puck against the rigging. When it bounded back Geisbrecht snapped it home again.

The Signals earned brackets by giving their best at all times but they were handicapped in that it was their initial start of the campaign and they were opposing a team favored by most critics to take the title. They were not as impotent as that 7 to 0 score might indicate and they had a lot of the play with Flewelling, Salvatore, Korbin, Harding and Parsons in the limelight throughout. Salvatore, who hails from Montreal, is a cracking fine defence man while Harding, who plays a lot of different sports well, patrolled left wing with good effect.

Signals should do much better in their next appearance and they should win their share of games. Last night they restricted their conquerors to one goal in the first period and were trailing by only 3 to 0 entering the final session. At times their close checking had Brown and his mates puzzled but the Bears put on the pressure in the last round and won going away.

It was a cleanly played game and intentional fouls were conspicuous by their absence. The ice was in great condition and this helped a lot as the rivals seemed to glory in skating at top speed.

Edgar Laprade, the widely heralded Port Arthur Bearcat centre ace, made his first appearance of the season and fitted in well between Brown and Geisbrecht. He is solidly built and should engineer a lot of successful attacks when he becomes more accustomed to the peculiarities of his flashy wing men. There were occasions last night when he didn't seem to know just in what direction Brown was going and when he hesitated Brown would be so far away that Edgar looked rather desolate.

Simpson, centre for the Bears' second line, played brilliantly and led all the goalgetters with three.

Vimy Signals—Goal, Weeks; defence, Flewelling and C. Brown; centre, Korbin; left wing, Harding; right wing, Parsons; substitutes, Salvatore, Henderson, Yake, Brocklehurst, Hilker, Horne, Gaw, Gagnon and Legris.

Ordnance — Goal, Ritchie; defence, St. Pierre and Ruthowski; centre, Laprade; right wing, Brown; left wing, Geisbrecht; ubstitutes, Paul, Cahan, Woodrd, Simpson, Fassano, Warecki, nston, Szabo and Canci.

, Yake and Hard-ther ideas and when terrific shot eluded at was the pay-off.

— Goal, Stone; defence, and Landry; centre, Wal-vings, Fowler and Potts; sub-utes, J. Aitken, B. Aitken, Mul-olland, Snider, Hawkins, Mur-ray, Stewart and Clark.

Vimy Signals — Goal, Weeks; defence, Flewelling and Cullen; centre, Harding; left wing, Horne; right wing, Parsons; substitutes, Yake, Gaw, Hilker, Gagnon, Ledoux, Legris, Brown, Henderson and Salvatore.

Referees—"Dutch" Dougall and "Mike" Rodden.

First Period

Vimy, Gaw (Yake) 3.00
Penalties—Fowler, Wallis.

Second Period

Vics — Plumb (Potts, Fowler) 9.30
Vics — Mulholland (J. Aitken, B. Aitken) 14.00
Vimy—Hilker (Gaw, Yake) 14.20
No penalties.

Third Period

Vimy — Harding (Hilker, Yake) 19.50
Penalties—J. Aitken, Gaw.

Barriefield's Flashy Forwards Pile Up Season's Record Score

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Locos Beaten, 11 to 3; Vimyites Shade Vics

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

Barriefield Bears are in their stride and if they retain the same line-up that they placed on the ice last night it is extremely doubtful that they will lose a game in the Kingston Hockey League senior series. Facts must be faced and the Bruins are the class of the loop and the others playing on borrowed time. In last night's 'Big Parade' the Bruins whipped the courageous Locos by 11 to 3 after the Vimy Signals had opened the double attraction by nosing out the enthusiastic Vics, 3 to 2, 'Boomer' Harding scoring the winning goal with only ten seconds left to play.

Locos placed their strongest line-up on the ice and during the first seven minutes of the game held their talented opponents goalless but after Cliff Simpson soloed in for the opening counter the hand-writing was on the wall and the march was on. Thirty seconds later Simpson took a pass from Johnstone, ex-Toronto Marlboro star, and hit the rigging again and in exactly three minutes the speedy Adam Brown combined with Edgar Laprade to raise the Bears' total to three.

In the second session, which was marred by rough play, the Bears tallied five times as against two for Locos and in the last Brown scored twice and Johnstone once and Cliff Earl counted for Locos to complete the biggest tallying game of the season.

During the first and third periods both teams played cleanly and not a penalty was inflicted but in the middle session the players weren't fooling at all and seven were banished in the space of three minutes. The delayed penalty rule came into force for the first time this season and each of the erring warriors was given a splendid opportunity to cool out in durance vile.

Barriefield's 'Big Line' composed of Laprade at centre and Brown and Geisebrecht on the wings accounted for six goals and five assists with Brown getting four of the counters and Laprade as many assists, while the second stringers, Simpson and Johnstone, accounted for ten points, Simpson scoring four goals and aiding in another while the flashy Johnstone tallied twice and had three assists.

Laprade, Brown, Johnstone and Simpson dominated the game. They are players of major league ability and Kingston fans are discovering why the New York Rangers were prepared to pay a near-record price to lure Laprade into the National League camp. Edgar, the 'Pride of Port Arthur' is no flash in the pan. He plays hockey like Frank Boucher used to do for the Rangers. He is the finished article and it is small wonder that for years he has been rated as the finest centre player in amateur ranks.

Unselfish to a fault Laprade knows how to make those openings and pass that puck. He is as elusive as an eel and as tricky as they come. And yet he's going to have to play that kind of hockey consistently if he harbors ambitions to win the scoring points title in this league. When the final returns are in Cliff Simpson may also be rapping at the door and Adam Brown may be clamoring for recognition. They are a brilliant trio and Kingston fans are fortunate that they are on parade in this city.

These players, who if war had not intervened, could command large National League salaries, are giving their best just for the fun of playing hockey. They are no prima donnas. They glory in the heavy going and they can be relied on to play it the way their opponents desire. Most accommodating fellows, you know.

The five players mentioned scored all the counters and were credited with ten assists. They are masters of that teamplay art and there isn't a selfish performer among them. In other words they are splendid hockey players.

Locos must be given credit for giving the best they had to offer. They tried hard but they were outskated and their scoring chances were rare. Arnie Jarrell got their first goal in the second period and Dixon the next in the same session. Then as the game neared its close Earl combined with Jarrell and Lay and hit the rigging behind the clever Ritchie.

Barriefield—Goal, Ritchie; defence, St. Pierre and Ruthowski; centre, Laprade; left wing, Brown; right wings, Geisebrecht; substitutes, Szabo, Johnstone, Simpson, Spence, Ganci and Laing.

Locos — Goal, Udall; defence, Lay and White; centre, Chenier; left wing, Stoness; right wing, Dixon; substitutes, Earl, Jarrell, Abrams, Stewart and Woods.

First Period

Barriefield, Simpson 7.00
Barriefield, Simpson (Johnstone) 7.30
Barriefield, Brown (Laprade) 10.30
No penalties.

Second Period

Barriefield, Laprade 1.00
Barriefield, Brown (Laprade, Geisebrecht) 1.40
Locos, Jarrell (Earl, Abrams) 3.20
Barriefield, Simpson (Johnstone) 7.00
Locos, Dixon (Stoness) ... 11.30
Barriefield, Simpson (Johnstone) 13.20
Barriefield, Johnstone (St. Pierre) 14.00
Penalties—St. Pierre, Laprade (major), Lay (major), Stoness, Brown, White, Simpson.

Third Period

Barriefield, Brown (Laprade) 4.00
Barriefield, Johnstone (Ganci, Simpson) 6.00
Barriefield, Brown (Laprade, Ruthowski) 10.00
No penalties.

The opening game provided keen competition, neither Vics nor Signals exhibiting any noticeable superiority. The Vimyites showed improved form over previous appearances and they kept pace with the speedy Vics. As the game neared its close it appeared that the teams would share the points but with just ten seconds to go Hilker, Yake and Harding went dashing in. They were steered to the side of the defence but Harding, coming up fast, was left uncovered so the disc was passed to the Chatham boy and in the twinkling of an eye he lashed it into the twine behind Goalkeeper Stone who had played brilliantly throughout to keep his team in the hunt. Stone was one of the stars. Vimyites tested him often but he stood up before the barrage like a veteran.

The Vics deserve a lot of credit. They are only youngsters operating in a league composed of experienced campaigners. It is not expected that they will win often in this company but they will improve as the season progresses. Their inclusion in this race will do them a lot of good.

Both teams played it clean but there were four penalties a the Vics got three of them.

Gaw, who combined with Y opened the tallying in the period at the three-minute The Vics were trying hard the equalizer but penalties flashy Wallis and the clever ler slowed their attack and them devote a lot of atte defensive measures.

Joy Short-lived

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They fought it out on terms in a thrilling third pe with each receiving a penalty. dications were that it would tie at the finish but as previo

Sharpshooter Calles Leads Vimy To Victory Over Headquarters

Brilliant Goalkeeper Fails to Save Radar

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

Queen's University seniors experienced no trouble in turning back the last place Radar team as the Kingston Hockey League series was resumed last night following the Christmas holidays. The final score was 7 to 0 and it might have been forty-seven to nothing if Goalkeeper Roy hadn't played one of the most sensational games of all time in behalf of the losers. In the second encounter the Vimyites, featuring Right-winger Calles in the role of ace marksman, sprang one of the biggest surprises of the campaign when they vanquished the well-fancied Headquarters team by 6 to 4. In the first game Queen's shut out the Radarites by 7 to 0.

As a result of these games Queen's now share the second rung with Headquarters, each with nine points, while the Vimyites are pressing them closely with a total of eight. Each of the three teams concerned has engaged in seven contests and they appear to be remarkably well matched. Then to add to the excitement the up-and-coming Locos are right on their heels with seven points gained in as many games.

Headquarters entered last night's struggle as outstanding favorites to stop "Boomer" Harding and his mates but when the final returns were checked it was discovered that they had not only been outscored but also outplayed. Headquarters' failure to hold the Calles-Horne-Harding line in subjection brought about their downfall. Calles, former Trail, B.C., star ran wild throughout the struggle, scoring four goals and assisting in another. He had Goalkeeper Dinny McManus handcuffed with those terrific drives which were delivered with uncanny accuracy.

Harding, who scored a goal and had two assists, was also quite conspicuous and he was generally in command as he patrolled that mid-ice territory with the wisdom and effectiveness of a veteran. Horne, on the left wing, kept pace with his mates as a backchecker and also found time to assist in the registering of two goals. This line will bear watching in future engagements.

Calles opened the scoring one minute after the game began when he took a pass from Harding, side-stepped the defencemen and whipped the disc into the cords before McManus could make the semblance of a move. Headquarters replied to this successful attack by setting a terrific pace only to find their opponents willing and unable to skate right with them. It was fast and exciting and 10 minutes elapsed before Kenny McNaught took a pass from Aitken and whipped home a sizzler that knotted the count.

They're Off Again

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts
Ordnance	7	0	0	44	11	14
Headquarters	4	2	1	25	17	9
Queen's	4	2	1	27	16	9
Vimy	4	3	0	17	35	8
Locos	3	3	1	27	25	7
RCAF	2	4	1	18	14	5
Victorias	2	5	0	20	26	4
Radar	0	7	0	5	39	0

Monday's Results

Queen's	7	Radar	0
Vimy	6	Headquarters	4

Six and a half minutes after the second session began Hilker, of Vimy, put Vimy in the lead to stay. Calles got the next goal, Harding and Horne assisting, but before the intermission the canny McNaught went in alone and that red light flashed to keep Headquarters' hopes alive.

What edge there was during those first two periods belonged to Vimy but it was a narrow one and Headquarters players were not armed until Calles scored one minute after the last session commenced. Headquarters then rushed to the attack with determination but they couldn't shake those pestiferous Vimy checkers and neither could they beat Goalkeeper Gullickson. At the four-minute mark Calles, Horne and Salvatore swept in and the first named made no mistake, McManus being at his mercy when he fired.

Naught, Maundrell) 13.35
Penalty—Lord.

Previous to the start of the opening game Coach "Senator" Powell wasn't too confident that all his players would answer the call to arms. The "Senator" just counted them as they came in and then to his astonishment he found that ten were in the party. "Ah, ha," said the 'Senator', "we will now form a quorum and very thankful, indeed, I am that we are not opposing those Barriefield Bears this eventful evening."

When the teams skated out it was discovered that Radar had twelve hopefuls in line and that two of them were goalkeepers. Gunner Roy, a newcomer to the position, was given the assignment when he produced proof that he came from North Bay where they are supposed to know a lot about hockey. Then Roy went out there and played the most sensational game of the campaign to prevent Queen's from running their scoring record into box car figures.

Despite Roy's able performance the Students scored four goals in the opening period with the flashy Cote geting three of them. Roy couldn't stop them all, with Queen's playing combination all around that goal crease.

Roy, however, must have learned much about the art of goalkeeping in that first round because throughout the remainder of the game he looked better than most National leaguers. It was impossible to keep count of all the saves he made because in the second period he must have established a new world's record. He used his hands, his body, his skates and when all else failed he started diving and generally in the right direction. Queen's won with ease but Roy stole the thunder of the stars.

McKenzie and Pataran did manage to drift the puck past him in that middle session and Pataran got another in the last round but Roy never had a chance to save on those occasions. His team lost by 7 to 0 and probably would have been beaten worse than that even if they had used Bill Duran of the Montreal Canadiens in the net.

It was estimated—and very generously—that Goalkeeper Wallace of Queen's made three stops throughout the game but I saw him make only one that was directed at the net. This was a game between Queen's and Roy and owing to that state of affairs it was highly interesting.

Radar — Goal, Roy; defence, Samchuk and Harman; centre, Campbell; wings, Vollick and McClelland; substitutes, Davis, Edson, Devlin, Duncan and Lacroix.

Queen's — Goal, Wallace; defence, Elliott and Pataran; centre, Kelly; wings, Morrow and Hughes; substitutes, King, Cote, McKenzie and Petrocco.

Referees—Bill Watts and M. J. Rodden.

First Period

Queen's—Cote (Pataran) .. 5.45
Queen's—Morrow (Elliott, Kelly) 9.30
Queen's—Cote (McKenzie, King) 11.30
Queen's—Cote (Pataran) .. 13.00

Second Period

Queen's—McKenzie (Cote) . 5.00
Queen's—Pataran (Hughes) 6.00

Third Period

Queen's—Pataran 13.00

At the 5.25 mark McNaught, who starred for Headquarters throughout the spirited engagement, took a pass from Maundrell and counted and from then until the finish the pace maintained was terrific. Both teams were turning on the speed at every opportunity with Headquarters enjoying a slight advantage in regard to territorial play but with the clock showing three minutes more to go Harding wrecked Headquarters' chances by combining with Horne and Calles to restore Vimy's three-goal lead. That was the clincher but Headquarters showed "gameness" in dire necessity and before it was over Aitken, McNaught and Maundrell combined with the first named scoring a well-earned goal.

Vimy — Goal, Gullickson; defence, Gagnon and Salvatore; centre, Harding; right wing, Calles; left wing, Horne; substitutes, Henderson, Brown, Yake, Gaw, Hilker, Lord, Legris, Parsons and Cullen.

Headquarters—Goal, McManus; defence, Maundrell and Watts; centre, Aitken; wings, McNaught and Whittle; substitutes, Brown, Ohlke, Heureux and Kelly.

Referees—M. J. Rodden and Bill Watts.

First Period

Vimy—Calles (Harding) ... 1.00
Headquarters—McNaught (Aitken) 11.00

Second Period

Vimy—Hilker (Gaw) 6.30
Vimy—Calles (Harding, Horne) 12.30
Headquarters—McNaught .. 14.00
Penalty—Watts.

Third Period

Vimy—Calles 1.00
Vimy—Calles (Horne, Salvatore) 4.00
Headquarters—McNaught (Maundrell) 5.25
Vimy—Harding (Calles, Horne) 12.00
Headquarters—Aitken (Mc-

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Crepe Now Hangs in Bears' Camp But There Is Joy in "Vimyville"

Monarchs of League Meet Their Waterloo

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

Those Barriefield Bears, haughty pace-setters in the Kingston Hockey League, came to the end of the winning trail last night when an aroused Vimy team sprang the outstanding surprise of the campaign and twisted the howling Bruins' tail to the tune of 7 to 5 The Vimyites earned the verdict in a thrilling engagement that had the fans roaring their applause throughout. In the second game the youthful Victorias played effectively throughout and handed the luckless Radarites a 10 to 1 shellacking.

Vimy's great victory caused shuffle in the standing and enabled them to vault from the top of the second division into undisputed possession of the third rung while Queen's and Locos were shunted back into a fourth-place deadlock. The Vics also climbed and now Max Jackson's pestiferous band of puck-chasers are only one point behind Locos and Queen's, leaving the RCAF Aces well behind and the Radarites completely out of the contention.

The Bears went into battle with their regular goalkeeper, the brilliant Ritchie, and Adam Brown, their great speed-merchant, among the missing but even at that they were favored to take the verdict and they did manage to enter the final period leading by 3 to 2, Edgar Laprade having scored all their goals. And then came the most sensational period of the season and the downfall of a team that had been rated as invincible.

Horne, who combined with the hard-shooting Calles and the tricky "Boomer" Harding, delivered the first devastating torpedo two minutes after that final session began and four minutes later Legris took a pass from Hilker and put Vimy in the lead. Spurred on by the sudden reversal in fortune or what-have-you the growling Bruins opened up the throttle and in two minutes Cliff Simpson tied the count again with Laprade and Szabo drawing assists.

Nothing daunted, the Vimyites hit back in forty-five seconds with Baines doing the passing and Harding the firing. It was lightning fast hockey now with the players dashing from end to end amid wild applause. The fans were rooting for the Vimyites and they groaned in despair when the tricky Laprade combined with Szabo and St. Pierre and hit the rigging to deadlock the score at 5 to 5.

Bears — Simpson (Laprade and Szabo) 8.00
Vimy—Harding (Baines) .. 8.45
Bears—Laprade (Szabo and St. Pierre) 9.30
Vimy—Horne (Harding) .. 11.00
Vimy—Horne (Calles and Harding 13.50

It Happened

KINGSTON HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts
Ordnance	8	1	0	59	20	18
Headquarters	5	2	1	28	18	11
Vimy	5	3	0	24	40	10
Queen's	4	3	1	27	18	9
Locos	4	4	1	30	30	9
Victorias	4	5	0	35	28	8
RCAF	2	6	1	21	27	5
Radar	0	8	0	6	49	0

The spectators, entranced by the thrilling duel, expected that the Bears would now prevail but the Vimyites are made of stern stuff and none more so that Horne, Calles and "Boomer" Harding. Harding, the Chatham star, kept skating, in efforts to get that opening and when he did he passed neatly to Horne who rifled the rubber into the twine amid wild howls of delight from the Vimy supporters and a great silence from those behind the Bruins.

But that was not the end. The Vimyites knew they were opposing resourceful players and that one goal was a small advantage so they swept in at every opportunity and finally Calles, Harding and Horne executed a neat three-man attack and when Horne fired Goalkeeper Laing had no chance at all.

The downfall of the Bears will add interest to the race and will serve to show that they are not in that invincible class. Vimy's victory will also be well received in league circles because it tightens up the race with six contenders for places in the first division and the important play-offs. With so much at stake the teams will be flying in all future starts and the attractions should be more thrilling than ever. Despite the reverse they sustained last night the Bruins remain heavy favorites to finish the regular season in first place but the next three places are wide open.

Harding, Horne, Calles and Hilker were outstanding for the winners but all other players used by Vimy did their parts nobly and were real factors in the upset. They were right on their "toes" from start to finish and even when the outlook grew ominous they continued to play the kind of hockey that pays dividends. They are a team of opportunists, the kind who are always dangerous and must never be trifled with when most is at stake.

In defeat, Edgar Laprade, the Port Arthur "magician," rose to great heights and, with all due respects to others out there, he was the star of the game. Laprade scored four of those five Barriefield goals and he also engineered the attack that enabled Cliff Simpson to dent the twine in the final period.

Vimy — Goal, Weeks; defence, Brown and Cullen; centre, Harding; left wing, Horne; right wing, Calles; substitutes, Hilker, Gaw, Lord, Legris, Ledoux, Gagnon and Brines.

Barriefield — Goal, Laing; defence, St. Pierre and Ruthowski; centre, Laprade; right wing, Szabo; left wing, Spence; substitutes, Simpson, Paul, Ganci, Anderchuck and Andrejkew.

Referees—"Dutch" Dougall and Bill Watts.

First Period

Vimy—Gaw (Hilker) 4.00
Bears—Laprade 10.00

Second Period

Bears—Laprade (Szabo and Spence) 1.30
Bears—Laprade (Szabo and Ruthowski) 11.00
Vimy—Lord (Gaw, Hilker) 14.00
Penalties—Hilker, Ruthowski.

Third Period

Vimy—Horne (Calles and Harding) 2.00
Vimy—Legris (Hilker) 6.00

Ordnance

Or

Barriefield Bears

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"Call them the Ordnance Speedsters or the Barriefield Bears but the name is as nothing in comparison to the fact that this is the team to beat for all the marbles in the Kingston Hockey League senior series....."

Michael Rodden
Sports Editor Kingston Whig-Standard
November 14,1944

Laing	**St Pierre**	**[1]Laprade**	**Szabo**
Spence	**[2]Simpson**	**Paul**	**Ganci**
Andrejkew	**[3]Brown**	**Ruthowski**	**Anderchuck**
Johnston	**Fassano**	**Woodward**	**Geraud**
Crowe	**Tellier**	**Ritchie**	**Geisebrecht**
Cahan	**Warecki**		

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[1] Edgar Laprade,Hall of Famer,MVP,LadyBing,CalderTrophy
[2] Cliff Veron Simpson
[3] Adam "The Flying Scotsman" Brown

We're in the Drive for the Playoffs!

Vimy Hockey Team Upsets Applecart, Goes Out for Blood

THE Kingston Hockey League commenced the second half of the winter schedule on Monday, 8th January.

Vimy met Headquarters, who previously had dropped only one game, and that to Ordnance, so it was a before game conclusion that Vimy would do little other than fatten the scoring averages of those powerful Headquarters puckchasers. Even such a shrewd judge of hockey as Michael J. Rodden of the Whig-Standard gave this game to our opponents on a platter in his Monday's column. Hadn't Locos beaten us badly before Christmas. Didn't Radar extend us to the final bell before bowing out?

These boys representing Signals evidently never study form, league standings, or reputations, and have the habit of crossing us up.

The final score ended in favor of Signals, 6-4, and that with a new untried goalkeeper between the posts and the team not having had a practice since before Christmas.

The score was no indication of the merits of the two teams and Vimy could, except for the brilliant work of McManus in the H.Q. net, have easily scored 10 goals.

Christmas turkey, plum pudding and six days leave put something into the crew that regular practices up to now have failed to produce.

A new addition was Calles, a shifty forward with North Battleford, Trail and Pacific Coast experience. He scored four goals and assisted in one other, and served notice to all defence men that when that Harding-Calles-Horne line is on the ice, they had better stick to their knitting

One wonders why men of Calles' and Harding's experience were left off the proposed Kingston League All-Star team. Every effort is being exerted to strengthen the defence, a department that has been below par so far.

Fred Baines and Roly Peters have a benign smile for any player who wishes to try out for a rearguard position and we understand they have hopes that against Major Irvine's Ordnance sextet two or three new faces will be seen behind the blue lines. Then watch those forwards go to town.

The attendance from Vimy at these hockey fixtures leave much to be desired. The charge for both games played on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week is a scant two bits, which, we all must admit, is gravy for the brand of hockey served up. Any league that has the following players cavorting to a top price of a quarter is holding up the hockey picture. Look these over: Wes Callen, Adam Brown, Edgar LaPrade, Boomer Harding, McManus, Ritchie, Simpson, Gaw, Lord, La Pierre, Maimdrell, Mortimer, Watts, Wallis, Dougall et al.

We are in the drive for a playoff position, having won four games and lost three. Why not make it a point to keep those rail seats filled with Signals personnel and cheer the boys along to victory? They are a grand crew.

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Welcome to Sports Staff

Lieut. Harry Wootton, that star performer of the cinder track who greatly assisted in bringing the M.D. district Track and Field championship to Vimy for the first time, and whose prowess in softball and rugby is well known, has been posted to the Sports Staff. He also has been entrusted with the organization of the new Recreational Rifle Club, of which club he is secretary.

We feel that in Lieut. Wootton the Sports Staff has a true sportsman and it is with pleasure that we welcome him and hope that his enthusiasm and sports-mindedness will be an example to others.

Basketball

The Eastern Ontario Basketball League opens on Thursday, 11th January, and Vimy has drawn a toughee as the first fixture.

Queen's will visit the Old Drill Hall on the above date and Capt. McColl and Max Alioff will have to uncork all the basketball they have at their disposal to topple Coach Elliott's charges, who last year ran away with this section of the E.O.B A.

Owing to many players having recently left this Centre, Thursday's game really will

Does in fact make All Star team

History Made by Vimy

JUST prior to going to press the Vimy hockey team established themselves as a team to be respected in the Kingston League by defeating the hitherto unbeaten Ordnance boilermakers by a score of 7-5.

It was a thrilling game from start to finish, with every man on both sides giving his all. The Vimy team showed brilliantly on the offense and by backchecking like fiends held the highly-rated Ordnance forward lines to a minimum of opportunities. Our team looked good in all departments and it would be difficult to pick out any individual who stood out, for they were all stars.

The greatest weakness as seen by your reporter was in the support from the fans. The high calibre of hockey played in this league will stand up in any league in Canada. Let's see you out to support a well deserving team and help yourself to some real exciting entertainment.—H.W.

serve principally as a finder outer of material and as is customary with all Vimy entries on such occasions this observer would not be at all surprised if our boys excelled themselves.

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Y.M.C.A. League

The second half of the "Y" War Servics League opens in a few days, and as all the outstanding players of the first half have either left the centre or have been elevated to the E.O.B.A. League, a new team must be formed and we are relying on the co-operation of all Coy. Sports Officers to help in digging up new material from Coy. squads.

This league was won by Vimy last season and every effort will be made to repeat in 1945.

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Boxing

The next Boxing Show is on Tuesday, 23rd January, and will be history by the time you read this column.

Major Irvine informs us that the new ring at Ordnance is completed so we can expect a renewal of boxing activities across the highway.

The Army Championships will soon be in full swing and within two or three weeks Centre and District eliminations will be held. Watch the Notice Board for further particulars.

Boxers for Army titles are this year grouped into three classifications: Novices, Intermediates and Open.

One thing is certain: a closer scrutiny is going to be exercised over each entry's record, as we well remember having seen several of the boxers competing at Montreal in the Zone Championships as Novices, in open competition before the present war.

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Skating

We wonder how many Vimyites know there is a skating rink on the Basic Sports Field south of the New Drill Hall? There is a good sheet of ice for your entertainment. What more do you want, boys and girls? We absolutely refuse to lace up your skates.

Once we see more than a baker's dozen out on the ice, perhaps we can get the C.I. in a kind frame of mind and convince him that a mobile P.A. could be used to serve up some skating music.

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Marathon Run

Further to our advanced information on Lieut. Flood's and Sigmn Leonard's intention of training for the Boston Marathon: the idea is no longer a pipe dream These splendid runners are out nightly, and even though the race will not be run for three months, one would think that it was taking place next week, judging by the way those boys have seriously gotten down to work.

I know we shall all keenly follow their progress and wish them every success in their hard work. And we do mean work—26 miles, 385 yards. I'm exhausted at the thought of it.

"NOBBY"

Hockey Fan (arriving late): "What's the score?"

Wag in Next Seat: "Nothing to nothing."

Fan: "Good game?"

W.I.N.S.: "Don't know. It hasn't started yet."

Feb. 5, 1945 Games
Ordnance vs Queens
Radar vs Vimy

Cliff Simpson Outstanding Star As Bears Defeat Queen's, 7 to 3

Brilliant Forward Scores Four Goals

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

Clearly demonstrating the fact that they are not a one, a two or even a three-man, team the speedy Barriefield Bears defeated the Queen's University seniors 7 to 3 in the opening game of last night's doubleheader. Adam Brown, who is on furlough, and Jack Geisebrecht, who won't be back this season, were missing from the Bruins' lineup, but in this emergency Cliff Simpson, the flashy Toronto forward who is the property of the Detroit Red Wings, rose to spectacular heights and personally looked after the scoring of four goals.

In the second engagement of the usual doubleheader, Radar played their best hockey of the campaign but were forced to bow to the Harding-led Vimyites, the final score being 3 to 1 with goals very difficult to get, indeed.

Queen's got away to a bad start when in the opening period they could make no headway against their opponents' tight checking and neither could they keep track of those three elusive forwards, Simpson, Fassano and Johnston. Simpson was on the loose throughout the spirited engagement and played one of the greatest individual games seen here in a long time. This player is a major leaguer without the question of doubt.

Simpson scored one goal in the last period that brought back memories of Bill Cook when the latter was the toast of the National League. As he approached the defence he shifted to his right and his opponent moved in the same direction as Simpson swung back to his left and coasted right in to ship the rubber into the twine. This was the play which made Bill Cook of the New York Rangers, and "Dutch" Gainor of the Boston Bruins, two of the greatest attackers in history.

If Queen's had been able to muzzle the astute Mr. Simpson, they might have taken the verdict. In all other departments they played ace-high hockey and they became the first team to hold Edgar Laprade, the Port Arthur star, to one point. Laprade made many attempts to alter this situation, but Tri-color checkers were in close attendance all evening and to such an extent that Edgar managed to engineer only that one successful attack.

Readers need not get the opinion, however, that Laprade is any flash in the pan. He was playing with new wing men last night and it was plain to see that he didn't understand what they intend to do and they didn't know what he was planning.

The game, played before the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of the season, was lightning fast throughout, Queen's making such a great showing in the second period when they outscored their talented opponents by 2 to 0 that many believed they might eventually be victorious. However, their hopes faded one minute after the last period began when Simpson made a solo dash and hit the twine. That was the blow that settled the battle.

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In Hockeyland

Manitoba Armed Services League
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Ontario Association
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Hamilton ..... 3 Toronto Staff... 3

Southern Saskatchewan
Junior Series
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cessful attacks. The Petrocco-Hughes-Cote combination was also to the fore and each earned a point when Petrocco scored Queen's first goal of the game in the second period.

Barriefield — Goal, Laing; defence, St. Pierre and Ruthowski; centre, Laprade; wings, Szabo and Johnston; substitutes, Fassano, Woodward, Simpson, Ganci, Paul, Andreyhew and Geraud.

Queen's — Goal, Wallace; defence, Pataran and Elliott; centre, Kelly; wings, Hood and Morrow; substitutes, McKenzie, Cote, Hughes, Petrocco and King.

First Period

Barriefield, Johnston 1.00
Barriefield, Simpson 9.00
Barriefield, Simpson (Andreyhew) 9.00
Barriefield, Fassano (Woodward, Ganci) 14.00
Penalty—Johnston.

Second Period

Queen's, Petrocco (Cote Hughes) 4.30
Queen's, Morrow (Kelly, Hood) 7.30
Penalty—Fassano.

Third Period

Barriefield, Simpson 1.00
Barriefield, Simpson (Ganci, Fassano) 3.00
Barriefield, Szabo (Laprade) 6.00
Barriefield, Simpson(Woodward) 9.30
Queen's, Hood (Morrow, Kelly) 14.57
Referees—M. J. Rodden and Bill Steen.

"Boomer" Harding, who was one of the outstanding stars of the doubleheader, lost no time at all in putting the Vimyites in the lead in the second game. He took possession of the puck at the face-off and started a combination attack with Lord and Horne assisting. Horne passed it right back and Harding's fast shot found the rigging—the time—thirty seconds. Three minutes and thirty seconds later Horne made it two in a row but the Radarites came back strongly and delighted their supporters by battling it out on even terms with their doughty opponents the rest of the distance.

Two minutes after Horne made that successful lone attack Vollick took a pass from Harman and flashed the disc into the net behind Brunton. Thus encouraged, the Radarites proceeded to play their best hockey of the campaign and it was not until the game was almost over that Gaw, on a pass from Jake, racked up Vimy's final counter.

There were four penalties in this game and only two in the curtain-raiser. The checking was close but all infractions of the rules were in the minor class.

Harding, Horne and Lord

* ".....Radar played their best hockey of the campaign but were forced to bow to the Harding-led Vimyites."

Feb. 12, 1945 Games
Vics vs Headquarters
Queens vs Vimy

...ve they e the They all nig...ites in the ...nation was a ...d that stonewall defence composed of Elliott and Pataran, with Goalkeeper Wallace also to the fore, prevented "Boomer" Harding and his mates from doing any rallying.

In the opener Vics surprised even their supporters by outscoring their vastly more experienced opponents in the first period by 1 to 0, Sammy Mulholland doing the successful firing from outside the defence. In this session Ohlke and Maundrell of Headquarters served penalties and their teammates were hard-pressed to hold their youthful opponents in check while they were absent.

During the next two periods Headquarters stuck to the business of playing hockey strictly according to the code and this system paid dividends. Midway through the second session Maundrell made a brilliant end-to-end dash and beat Goalkeeper Stone from close range and two minutes later Kenny McNaught combined with Jack Aitken and put his team in the lead.

Early in the last period a Watts to McNaught to Aitken combination attack raised the Headquarters total to three but, not a bit daunted, the younger Vics went dashing back to launch many fruitless assaults before Wallis, on a pass from Potts, hit the rigging at the seven-minute mark. Only one goal in arrears, the Vics applied the pressure but in their eagerness to score they finally left an opening and Maundrell made haste to break away accompanied by Ohlke. Maundrell's pass was perfect and Ohlke scored the final goal of a very interesting duel.

There were only four penalties during this game and none in the succeeding tilt. All offences were minor in importance. Goalkeeper Dinny McManus, who had a bad third period against Ottawa Army last Saturday night, was back in tip-top form and he made the Vics earn those two tallies they registered.

Ace Defenceman Missed

Headquarters missed the valuable services of Bill Mortimer, the defence ace who was hurt in last Saturday's exhibition game, and they seemed to be shaky during the first period but after that they played smartly and were full value for their victory. The victory placed them only three points behind the undefeated Barriefield Bears. Defensively they hold the second best record in the league, McManus having been beaten only 11 times which is just two more than the number of successful shots against Ritchie of the Bruins.

The Headquarters forwards were going fast both ways with Kenny McNaught, the ex-Oshawan, the inspirational leader. Jack Aitken and Ohlke were also travelling at top speed and they and their team-mates never got an opportunity to relax, so persistent were the peppery Vics in entering the spirit of the struggle. Joe Watts shone as a defenceman and an attacker.

Sammy Mulholland, the Aitken brothers, Potts, Plumb, Wallis and Londry were probably the most conspicuous of the Vics but at that none of the others was in the weakling class. They all got a beneficial workout in preparation for next Saturday evening's exhibition game against the strong Hamilton Thurstons.

Vics — Goal, Stone; defence, Plumb and Snider; centre, Mulholland; wings, J. Aitken and "Bud" Aitken; substitutes, Potts, Fowler, Wallis, Hawkins, Murray, Stewart and Londry.

Headquarters — Goal, McManus; defence, Maundrell and Watts; centre, Aitken; wings, Perrier and McNaught; substitutes, McIntyre, Sughrue, Brown, Ohlke, Kelly, Reinhart and Heureux.

Referees — Michael J. Rodden and "Yip" Radley.

First Period

Vics, Mulholland (B. Aitken) 10.30
Penalties—Ohlke, Maundrell.

Second Period

Headquarters, Maundrell .. 10.00
Headquarters, McNaught, (J. Aitken) 12.00
Penalty—J. Aitken.

Third Period

Headquarters, J. Aitken, (McNaught, Watts) 1.30
Vics, Wallis (Potts) 7.00
Headquarters, Ohlke, (Maundrell) 10.30
Penalty—Londry.

Play was lightning fast from the start of the second engagement and there was little to choose between the Vimyites and Queen's and as both rushed to the attack at every opportunity. Queen's were dangerous on occasions but they couldn't find a dent in Goalkeeper Weeks' armor from any distance or range. The Harding-Horne-Lord forward line kept back-checking with speed and determination and many of the Queen's attacks were broken up before they reached the defence.

Five in Row for Collegians

Neither team managed to score during the first period but three and a half minutes after the second began Hughes took a pass from Cote and his wicked shot put the Students in the lead. Three minutes later Cote combined with Petrocco and Hughes to rattle the twine again and then in succession Morrow, McKenzie and Hughes beat Goalkeeper Weeks. Elliott, one of the best players on either team, took part in the scoring of two goals and acted like a Gibraltar on defence.

At the twelve minute mark Calles took a pass from Harding and the red light flashed behind the brilliant Wallace. It was a well-earned marker and drew applause from the fans. Vimy tried with desperation to overtake the flying leaders but finally the canny Morrow saw an opening and went in fast to score the Collegians' last goal of the game.

Vimy played their best hockey of the game in the last period and outscored their conquerors by 1 to 0, Harding doing the firing after combining neatly with Horne and Calles.

Coach "Senator" Powell sent a well-conditioned squad into action and those grey-clad Queen's hockeyists will command attention and respect from here to the finish line. They know how to play their positions and they pass that puck with dexterity. Their duels against the Bears and Headquarters should be the most thrilling offerings of the campaign.

Queen's — Goal, Wallace; defence, Pataran and Elliott; centre, Kelly; wings, Hood and Morrow; substitutes, Hughes, Petrocco, Cote, McKenzie and King.

Vimy — Goal, Weeks; defence, Flewelling and Brown; centre, Harding; wings, Lord and Horne; substitutes, Henderson, Salvatore, Yake, Gaw, Milker, Gagnon, Ledoux, Irvin and Calles.

Referees — "Yip" Radley and M. J. Rodden.

First Period

No scoring.

Second Period

Queen's, Hughes (Cote) ... 3.30
Queen's, Cote (Petrocco and Hughes) 6.30
Queen's Morrow (Elliott and Kelly) 10.00
Queen's, McKenzie (Hughes) 11.00
Queen's, Hughes (Petrocco and Elliott) 11.30
Vimy, Calles (Harding) ... 12.00
Queen's, Morrow 14.30

Third Period

Vimy, Harding (Horne and Calles) 14.00

Edgar Laprade

During the war years, Laprade played with the Bearcats and led the Thunder Bay Senior League in scoring in 1941 and 1942. In 1939 and 1941 he was presented with the Gerry Trophy as the league's top performer.

-1943, Laprade joined the Canadian Forces.
-1944-45 he played with the Barriefield Bears (Ordnance).
-1946 he was presented the Calder Memorial Trophy as rookie of the year.
-1949 he shared the Rangers MVP award with netminder Charlie Rayner.
-1950 Rangers MVP award..
-1950 he won the Lady Byng Trophy in 1950.
-1982 inducted into the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame as a player.
-1983 as a member of the 1939 Bearcats Allan Cup team.
-1993 elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in the veteran player category.

Season	Club	League
1935-36	Port Arthur Bruins	BJHL
1936-37	Port Arthur Bruins	TBJHL
1937-38	Port Arthur Bruins	TBJHL
1938-39	Port Arthur Bruins	TBJHL
1938-39	Port Arthur Bearcats	TBSH
1938-39	Port Arthur Bearcats	Al-Cup
1939-40	Port Arthur Bearcats	TBSHL
1939-40	Port Arthur Bearcats	Al-Cup
1940-41	Port Arthur Bearcats	TBSHL
1941-42	Port Arthur Bearcats	TBSHL
1941-42	Port Arthur Bearcats	Al-Cup
1942-43	Port Arthur Bearcats	TBSHL
1942-43	Port Arthur Bearcats	Al-Cup
1943-44	Winnipeg Army	WNDHL
1944-45	**Barriefield Bears**	**OHA-Sr.**
1945-46	New York Rangers	NHL
1946-47	New York Rangers	NHL
1947-48	New York Rangers	NHL
1948-49	New York Rangers	NHL
1949-50	New York Rangers	NHL
1950-51	New York Rangers	NHL
1951-52	New York Rangers	NHL
1952-53	New York Rangers	NHL
1953-54	New York Rangers	NHL
1954-55	New York Rangers	NHL

Joe Szabo, Edgar Laprade and Adam Brown are featured in a picture on the back page of the 1944 - 45 Kingston City Hockey Program as well as in the Standard-Whig articles.

Cliff Vernon Simpson

Centre Cliff Simpson was born on April 4th 1923 in Toronto, Ontario. He had three seasons of Junior and one year split between Senior hockey and professional when his career was interrupted by military service in 1943. In the 1944-45 season he played for (Ordnance) the Barriefield Bears against Boomer.

Season	Club	League
1939-40	Toronto Young Rangers	OHA-Jr.
1940-41	Toronto Young Rangers	OHA-Jr
1941-42	Brantford Lions	OHA-Jr
1942-43	Indianapolis Capitols	AHL
1942-43	Toronto Army Daggers	OHA-Sr
1942-43	Toronto Tip Tops	TIHL
1943-44	Toronto Tip Tops	TIHL
1943-44	Toronto Army Daggers	OHA-Sr
1944-45	**Barriefield Bears**	**OHA-Sr**
1944-45	Toronto Bowsers	TMHL
1944-45	Toronto Uptown Tires	TMHL
1945-46	Indianapolis Capitols	AHL
1946-47	Detroit Red Wings	NHL
1946-47	Indianapolis Capitols	AHL
1947-48	Indianapolis Capitols	AHL
1947-48	Detroit Red Wings	NHL
1948-49	Indianapolis Capitols	AHL
1949-50	St. Louis Flyers	AHL
1950-51	St. Louis Flyers	AHL
1951-52	St. Louis Flyers	AHL

Adam (The Flying Scotsman) Brown

Born in Johnstone, Scotland, Brown emigrated to Canada in his youth. He first gained some attention with the Hamilton Bengal Cubs in 1937-38. He was a solid player the next year for the senior Stratford Majors then scored 21 goals for the junior Guelph Biltmores in 1939-40.

During his first pro season, Brown scored 36 points in 28 games for the AHA's Omaha Knights in 1940-41.

It was on Adam Brown's recommendation that Boomer played for the Windsor Stafford's.

Season	Club	League
1937-38	Hamilton Bengal Cubs	OHA-Jr.
1938-39	Stratford Majors	OHA-Sr.
1939-40	Guelph Biltmores	OHA-Jr.
1940-41	Omaha Knights	AHA
1941-42	Detroit Red Wings	NHL
1941-42	Indianapolis Capitols	AHL
1942-43	Indianapolis Capitols	AHL
1942-43	Detroit Red Wings	NHL
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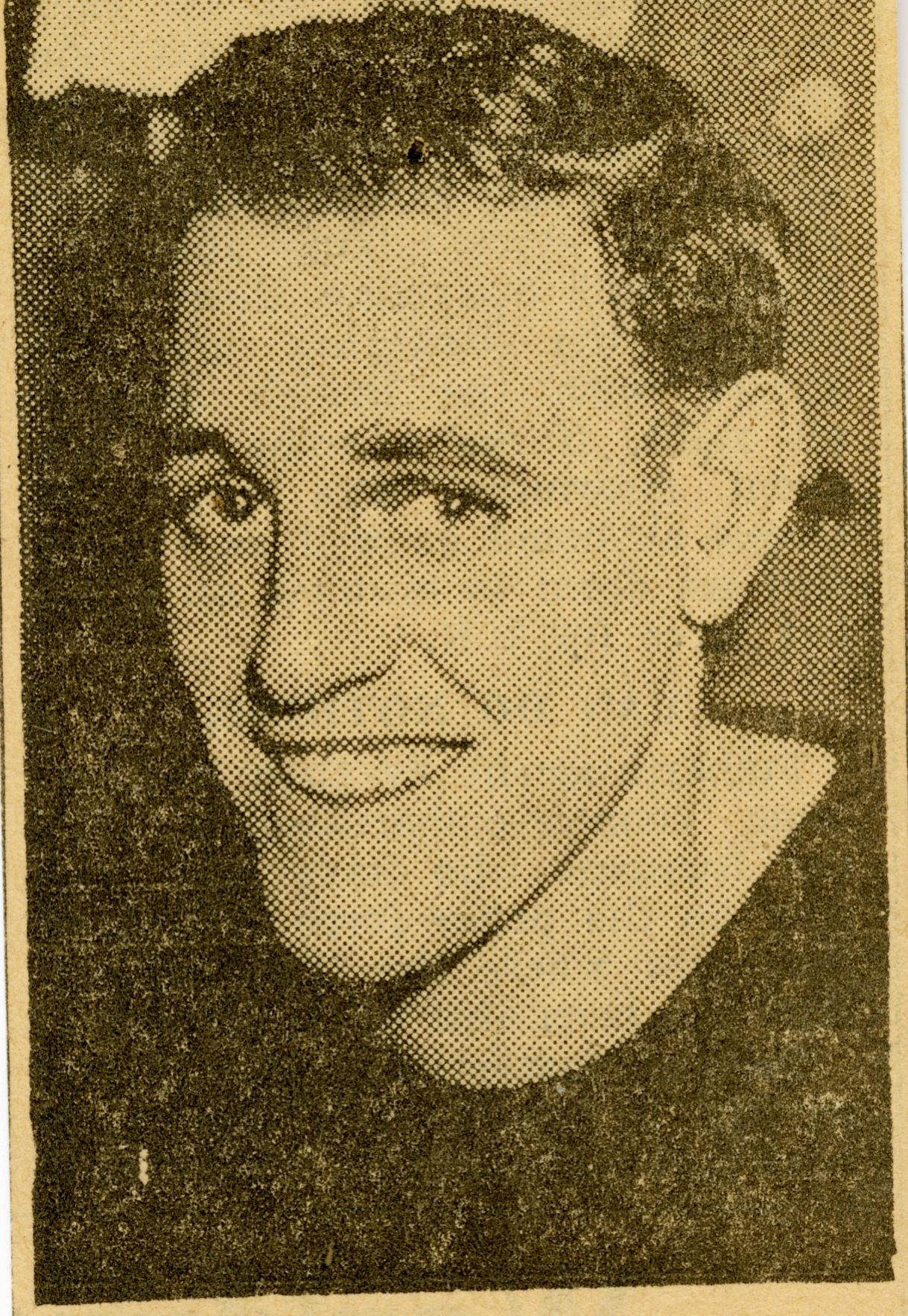
1944-45	Toronto Bowsers	TMHL
1945-46	Detroit Red Wings	NHL
1946-47	Detroit Red Wings	NHL
1946-47	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL
1947-48	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL
1948-49	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL
1949-50	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL
1949-50	Kansas City Mohawks	USHL
1949-50	St. Louis Flyers	AHL
1950-51	Chicago Blackhawks	NHL
1951-52	Boston Bruins	NHL
1951-52	Hershey Bears	AHL
1952-53	Hershey Bears	AHL
1953-54	Quebec Aces	QHL
1953-54	Quebec Aces	Ed-Cup
1954-55	Sudbury Wolves	NOHA



ADAM BROWN

Sports Highways

by

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Tonight the finals in the Kingston Hockey League will open at the Harty Arena with the Barriefield Bears, haughty pace-setters, opposing the Vimyites, the only team in the loop who beat the Bruins this season. This will be the first of a two-out-of-three game series and it has attracted so much attention that it has been reported that major league scouts will be in attendance. In this connection I would say that those NHL observers could easily travel farther and fare worse.

Major Irvine, who has deep respect for the Vimymen, will have all his Barriefield regulars in action with the exception of Speedy Adam Brown who was injured in Saturday's game. The chips are on the line and there will be no fooling now. Keen rivalry exists between the teams and each has defeated the other in regulor play.

The Vimys also have a forward line that carries much dynamite. It is composed of sharp-shooting Sammy Calles on right wing, Sammy Gaw on the left rail and "Boomer" Harding, the Chatham flash, in mid-ice.. As centre for the relieving forces Captain Frank Hall will have Johnny Ubriaco, whose services are the property of the Toronto National League club.

Sammy Calles, above all others, is the man who carries the heaviest load for the Vimys. As he goes so goes the team. When he is skating and getting away from his "shadow" he is one of the most dangerous attackers in the league and his terrific shots are quite likely to make goalkeepers look ridiculous.

On the other hand those Vimyites won't get much chance to rest when "Houdini" Laprade is leading the Barriefield attackers. Port Arthur Edgar is the outstanding performer in the Kingston League and it is very doubtful if there is a centre man his equal anywhere in amateur ranks. Edgar has everything a super hockeyist needs. A fast skater when he cares to turn on the speed, he is a stickler for combination play and can rack up those goals on his own when in the mood.

Laprade, the Frankie Boucher of the amateur ice lanes, never becomes flustered under the heaviest fire. In the losing game against the Petawawa soldiers at Arnprior when his team was engulfed by an avalanche of goals, Edgar was the canniest player of them all. The Bears, who were not at full strength, never had a chance to win but Laprade was so consistently brilliant that the fans roared their approval.

This is the man, then, who will lead the Bears tonight and you can be sure that there will be no idle moments when he is on the ice. The Vimyites, knowing what to expect, will undoubtedly use strong defensive tactics against Laprade and the duel should be productive of thrills. A championship is swinging in the balance and while the Bears are favored to take it all they would be well advised not to wrap up that flag before they have it in their possession.

would have withstood all assaults.

Writing in the Toronto Evening Telegram, Teddy Reeve wittily suggests that the goals and assists accumulated by Stewart when he was performing for Cleveland in the United States Amateur (?) League should be added to his NHL record and that those amassed by Bill Cook when with Saskatoon Shieks in the Western Canada League should also be considered and then not even Howe might overtake either of them.

Reeve strikes no discordant note in regard to Bill Cook's claim to recognition because when Bill was with Saskatoon the Western Canada League boasted more powerful teams than those that operate in the National as of the present. The Western Canada was also a major circuit.

However, I would say that if records in the Western Canada and Pacific Coast leagues were not maintained any better than they were in the National before the season of 1926-27, it would be almost impossible to discover what Cook or anybody else accomplished in that long ago. It seems to be an old professional hockey custom to ignore such important matters.

Figures Can Be Misleading

Syd Howe, Detroit Red Wing veteran, has accomplished a feat that veteran National Hockey League observers had imagined was impossible. Howe has beaten the all-time points-getting record established by Nelson Stewart, one of the greatest attackers of the hockey ages. The slim Ottawan is therefore entitled to all the cheers that go with such a triumph but in fairness to Stewart is must be said that Howe has been greatly aided by those alterations in the rules.

"Old Sam," as Stewart was affectionately called, was a greater marksman and a better player than Howe could ever hope to be and if the rules as of the present had been in force the while he was a major leaguer his record

Make Way For Davie Kerr

Toronto Maple Leafs have taken Goalkeeper Davie Kerr into the fold so that they may be better protected in the approaching National League play-off series against the stampeding Montreal Canadiens. Coach "Happy" Day insists that he is satisfied with the work done by Frank McCool, his veteran rookie, and that Kerr's services will only be used in emergencies.

However, before the series is over, it is quite likely that Kerr will be invited to do some puck-stopping because it has been said that Canadiens, who according to Thomas Patrick Gorman, rate with the greatest teams of all time, fully intend to deflate the Torontonians and thus prove that the Leaf's league victories over the mighty champions were achieved in fun.

Dave Kerr is one of those enigmas who retired from the National long before they had reached the end of their effectiveness. He was a brilliant campaigner, in behalf of the New York Rangers from 1934 to 1941 when he retired following bitter and unfair criticism hurled at him by the fans in Madison Square Garden. The Patrickmen had fallen on evil days and Kerr became the innocent victim of the decline.

It might be imagined that Kerr is entitled to a free agency but National League rules and agreements are such that his services still belong to the club he left in the lurch and Lester Patrick's consent had to be secured before he was allowed to deal with the Toronto management.

In the recent Navy League game between the old Maroons and the "ancient" Leafs at Toronto, Kerr and Lionel Conacher were the outstanding performers in action and the fans were truly astonished to see a netguardian who knew those answers and did not forget about the angles. Kerr played with coolness and confidence and showed not the semblance of alarm when Charlie Conacher kept "winging" those bullet-like drives netward. Playing in the form he showed that night he might make the "greatest team of the ages" look like that proverbial thirty cents.

If Canadiens get past the Leafs in that first round they will likely retain the Stanley Cup without the slightest trouble because in the finals they would encounter the Detroit Red Wings, their first, second and third cousins, if the records are not misleading.

Selecting Those All-Stars

We have with us today the first of those all-star selectors and thus we give you the following as representatives of the Kingston Hockey League:

Goal, Ritchie, Barriefield; defence, White, Locos, and Elliott, Queen's University; centre, Laprade, Barriefield; left wing, Brown, Barriefield; right wing, Calles, Vimy; substitutes, Udall, Locos; Jarrell, Locos; Simpson, Barriefield; McManus, Headquarters; Wallis, Victorias; Mortimer, Headquarters, and Harding, Vimy. Coach, "Ronnie" Headley, Barriefield.

In this array of talent Barriefield leads with five, Locos have three, Vimy two and Queen's and Victorias each one.

Locos, Strengthened by Three Tricolor Stars, Vanquish Vimyites But Lose Round by 13 to 11

Arnie Jarrell Is Outstanding Performer; Onrushing Bears Beat Headquarters Again

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

Barriefield Bears and Captain Frank Hall's Vimyites will meet in the Kingston Hockey League finals which will commence next Monday night at the Harty Arena and the team first to win two games will be the new champions. These matters were attended to last night when the Vimys lost to the strengthened Locos by 6 to 3 but won the round by 13 to 11 and the Bruins disposed of Headquarters by 8 to 5, winning the round by 15 to 5.

Having received permission to use three Queen's University players, Manager "Dingo" Haynes exhibited rare judgment in selecting Elliott, Petrocco and McKenzie, and they were outstanding stars in a battle which saw Locos on the verge of springing the biggest upset of the season and winning the round and entry to the finals. Locos scored the only goal of the first period, led at the end of the second by 4 to 1 and counted goal for goal with their talented opponents in the last round.

The Haynesmen definitely outplayed the Vimys in every period and if their shooting had been more accurate they would probably have qualified for the finals. Caught off guard by the stern opposition they encountered, the Vimyites faltered and at times appeared to be disorganized. Locos watched Sammy Calles, the sharpshooting right winger, very closely and he was held in such a vise that he failed to get either a goal or an assist, something most unusual for him.

The Vimys had reason to feel over-confident and they played that way throughout, much to the concern of their ardent supporters. As a team they lacked that will-to-win that has characterized their efforts in recent games and were very fortunate that in this emergency Sammy Gaw, Ubriaco and "Boomer" Harding did no fooling at all. Gaw played one of his best games of the season and scored two goals where they did the most good. Ubriaco notched one tally and had an assist.

Nine Men and No More

Manager Haynes used the services of only nine players while Vimys relied on ten. Udall, Lay, White, Jarrell, Abrams and Stoness were the Locos' regulars whose services were used and under the circumstances Pilot Haynes found it advisable to use Elliott, a defenceman, at centre with Abrams and Stoness on the wings. Arnie Jarrell centred the Queen's wings, Petrocco and McKenzie, while Lay and White went the route on defence.

Play was lightning fast from the start and it was plain to see that Locos were determined to prevail or go down battling. They had the better of the going but it wasn't until the 12.15 mark that they were rewarded in a scoring way, Jarrell firing the puck past Gullickson after taking a pass from Petrocco. Harding and Stoness serve minor penalties in this session but no damage resulted.

Locos went storming to the attack from the start of the middle round and strong defensive measures were needed to keep them in subjection. However, they kept pressing and finally Stoness combined with White and Lay and hit the rigging after slightly more than five minutes of exciting exchanges. Six minutes later Abrams passed to Jarrell and that shrewd attacker made no mistake as he racked up Locos' third consecutive counter and reduced Vimy's lead on the round to two.

Locos' joy, however, was short-lived because Gaw came back to score for Vimy in exactly eight seconds. Securing possession at the face-off in mid-ice Ubriaco passed to Bergner who relayed the disc to Gaw and the latter fired it past Udall before the latter could make a move. After that excursion there were thrills galore with the Vimyites on the defensive most of the time. Led by Jarrell, who was the most effective player on either team, Locos launched many dangerous attacks and just fifteen seconds remained to conclude the period when Abrams, aided by Jarrell and White, got Locos' fourth counter.

Gaw, on a pass from Harding, scored for Vimy seven minutes after the last period began but Jarrell, aided by the Queen's stars, Petrocco and McKenzie, got that one back in half a minute and now the battle roared in greatest intensity. Locos were really travelling with rapidity and the aroused Vimyites were hanging on with desperation. Then at the 16.30 mark the Hallmen got the break that they were seeking when the quick-thinking and elusive Ubriaco scored without assistance from his mates.

Now there was less than four minutes to play so Locos moved to a concentrated attack and kept their opponents bottled up in their own end of the rink. They got a goal, too, but it was not allowed much to their chagrin. The whistle had stopped play before the shot was made. It was a heart-breaking verdict but the Haynesmen showed their mettle and at the 17.55 mark McKenzie, aided by Jarrell and White, scored the final goal of the exciting struggle.

Jarrell led all the point-getters as Locos bowed out for 1945. Although he was centre man for two newcomers he worked perfectly in conjunction with them and he did the same when Abrams and Stoness, two Loco regulars, were out there with him. Jarrell scored three goals and had two assists, which is a mighty fine effort in any company. He had a hand in every successful attack except one.

All nine men used by Manager Haynes performed brilliantly and special mention might be made of Goalkeeper Udall and those two defensive "iron-men," White and Lay, who went the route and didn't even serve a penalty. McKenzie and Petrocco were very willing workers and skated both ways with speed and effectiveness.

Vimy — Goal, Gullickson; defence, Brown and Cullen; centre, Harding; wings, Gaw and Calles; substitutes, Ubriaco, Bergner, Legris and Ledoux.

Locos — Goal, Udall; defence, Lay and White; centre, Jarrell; wings, Petrocco and McKenzie; substitutes, Abrams, Stoness and Elliott.

Referees—"Mike" Rodden and Bill Steen.

First Period

Locos—Jarrell (Petrocco . . 12.15
Penalties, Stoness and Harding.

Second Period

Locos—Stoness (White and Lay) 5.15
Locos—Jarrell (Abrams) . . . 5.45
Vimy—Gaw (Ubriaco and Bergner) 0.08
Locos—Abrams (Jarrell and White) 8.37
Penalties, Gaw and Abrams.

Third Period

Vimy—Gaw (Harding) 7.00
Locos—Jarrell (Petrocco and McKenzie) 0.30
Vimy—Ubriaco 9.00
Locos—McKenzie (Jarrell and White) 1.25
Penalty, Cullen.

Headquarters played out the string by using their remaining regulars and two players from the Air Force team. Opposing the mighty Barriefield Bears who held a seven-goal advantage Headquarters never had a chance to perform any miracles and were a doomed team from the start but did not worry about such matters and played with spirit and courage. They had a lot of the play, too, but of course those Bears possess a lot of power and they were content to let well enough alone except on occasions when they started rolling.

Like the rest of his teammates Edgar Laprade took a busman's holiday and was quite satisfied to coast along until the first period was almost over. At that stage Kenny McNaught caught the Port Arthur flash day-dreaming and hit him a terrific bodycheck, much to Laprade's astonishment. Came the face-off and Laprade, feeling a bit incensed, secured possession, made a few deft moves and passed the disc to Andreychew who promptly scored. Fifteen seconds later Laprade was back again and this time he did the successful firing. "When I get riled", says Edgar, "I don't fool any more."

One minute after the game began Adam Brown, aided by the wily Laprade and Joe Szabo, flashed in to open the goal-getting but Nichols, who scintillated for Headquarters throughout the game, got that one back for Headquarters in 20 seconds. Laprade must have resented such a performance because in less than two minutes he rang that "bell" again and did it without assistance. Myke, on passes from Nichols and McNaught, reduced the lead at the 12 minute mark and then in the last 30 seconds Laprade "went places" as previously related.

They had just nicely settled away in the middle session when Paul, aided by Woodward, hit the rigging behind "Sir" Dennis McManus and took nearly all the interest out of the combat. With only four minutes left to complete the period Myke, helped by McNaught and Nichols, got one for the Headquarters boys only to have Laprade and Brown combine for another Bear tally. There were five penalties in this round and the Bruins got four of them.

In the final session each team got two goals, the marksmen being Parsons and Myke for Headquarters and Woodward and Brown for the Bears. Laprade, who led all the game's point-getters with three goals and two assists, exhibited little interest in proceedings during that final round and none of his opponents went out of his way to hand him any more of those inspirational bodychecks. "When I am not bothered or molested," says Edgar, "I am a most tolerant fellow."

Cliff Simpson was conspicuous by his absence but he'll be around when those play-offs against the Vimyites commence next Monday. The Bears are odds-on favorites to take it all but the Hallmen are not ready to concede them anything at the moment. That final series should be productive of many thrills and it is expected that capacity crowds will attend.

Barriefield: Goal, Laing; defence, Crowe and Andrychew; centre, Laprade; wings, Brown and Szabo; substitutes, Woodward, Aubit, Paul, Tellier and Anderchuck.

Headquarters: Goal, McManus; defence, Maundrell and Mortimer; centre, McNaught; wings, Myke and Nichols; substitutes, Wakeford, Sughrue, Small and Parsons.

Referees, Bill Steen and "Mike" Rodden.

First Period

Barriefield—Brown (Laprade and Szabo) 1.00
Headquarters—Nichols (McNaught and Myke) 0.20
Barriefield—Laprade 1.40
Headquarters—Myke (Nichols and McNaught) 9.00
Barriefield—Andreychew (Laprade) 7.30
Barriefield—Laprade (Szabo) 0.15

Second Period

Barriefield—Paul (Woodward) 1.10
Headquarters—Myke (McNaught and Nichols) 14.50
Barriefield—Laprade (Brown) 2.00
Penalties, Paul 2, Mortimer, Andreychew and Anderchuck.

Third Period

Headquarters—Parsons (Sughrue and Small) . . . 0.15
Barriefield—Woodward 1.15
Headquarters—Myke (Nichols) 4.00
Barriefield—Brown (Szabo) . 14.15
Penalties, Anderchuck and McNaught.

Woodward and Simpson Set Pace As Bears Vanquish Vimyites, 7-3

Last Period Goals Break Up Battle

By Michael J. Rodden
Sports Editor

Barriefield Bears are away winging on the last lap to the championship of the Kingston Hockey League as a result of last night's opening game of the final series in which they vanquished the Vimyites by 7 to 3. The Hallmen hung on grimly for two periods but in the final session the Woodward, Simpson, Paul line scaled dizzy heights with Woodward performing the hat trick, Simpson aiding him in each successful attack and Paul lending a helping hand on two occasions.

The Vimys went into action determined to stop the line composed of Edgar Laprade, Joe Szabo and Crowe and they did perform the herculean feat of restricting that combination to one goal and thus establish a season's record but when the lines were changed the so-called Barriefield second-stringers ran wild and their opponents couldn't do anything about it.

Woodward, formerly of Cornwall, turned in his best effort of the season and there was at least one National League scout present who noticed all this. With the astute Simpson doing the passing at most opportune times Woodward scored four goals and with just two seconds left to play Paul got the final marker with Woodward and Simpson aiding in the attack.

Laprade was hounded all night by Vimy shadows and yet it did appear that he was still the greatest of them all. The stick-handling wizard from Port Arthur did an immense amount of work but had no luck at all. On three occasions his canny passes put Joe Szabo in the clear but Joe's shots were off the mark. On as many other attempts Edgar went in alone only to graze the outside of the posts with his drives.

Sammy Calles was another man marked for close attention and much to the alarm of Vimy rooters he failed to untrack himself or get set for those sizzling drives that make goalkeepers' hair turn gray. Sammy complained at the end of the first period that his skates had not been sharpened properly and that he couldn't get anybody to adjust the difficulty. Certainly there was something wrong and Sammy's failure to live up to advance notices hurt the Vimy cause to an alarming extent.

What Ails Those Fans?

The attendance figures were not as large as the game deserved. In fact, the crowd was far below expectations and nobody could explain such indifference on the part of the paying public. Many may have labored under the impression that the Bears would win with ease and thus rob the game of thrills, but as a matter of fact the Bruins encountered more trouble than they had expected and the score of 7 to 3 flatters them. They didn't have that much margin on the play.

Adam Brown was missing from his accustomed left wing position and it was officially reported that he is nursing a badly injured jaw and may not play again this season. In his absence Crowe moved up to the firing line and in this new position he found it quite difficult to understand what Laprade, the wizard from Port Arthur was trying to engineer. On numerous occasions wily Edgar went dashing in only to find himself unaccompanied and then he and the Vimy defenders would emulate that famous pursuit race as waged between the hounds and the hare. Edgar would squirm and dodge from one side of the rink to the other vainly trying to secure an opening and thus he worked himself into a state of exhaustion.

The Bears did display superiority and were full value for their victory even if the score at the end of the second period was only 4 to 3. During those first 40 minutes they were in often enough to wrap up the verdict but Goalkeeper Gullickson bore a charmed existence as he repeatedly stopped those close-in drives.

Gullickson, Sammy Gaw, Johnny Ubriaco and "Boomer" Harding were constantly on the alert and with any luck they might have made the score closer. Gaw maintained a dizzy pace throughout and was outstanding for his team. He went both ways with neatness and dispatch but was unfortunate in his marksmanship and collected only one goal whereas he might have had several.

There were times when the Vimy defencemen faltered badly and this enabled their wily opponents to pick up several "soft" tallies. However, there were extenuating circumstances because Brown and Baines were overworked and went most of the route without relief. Simpson, with his long reach and shifty movements, gave them the most trouble and when they "ganged up" on him in the final period he lost no time at all in luring them out of position and passing to Woodward who was cannily awaiting that pass and whipping it home with deadly accuracy.

Simpson opened the scoring five minutes and forty-five seconds after the game began after Anderchuck had carried the puck most of the distance. Two minutes and fifteen seconds later a Laprade to Crowe to Szabo onslaught enabled the last named to lodge the biscuit in the twine and the fans settled away to see the expected Barriefield avalanche materialize but the Vimys would not surrender and they hit back with such telling effect that Gaw, on a pass from Calles, and Legris, aided by Ubriaco and Irvine, scored twice in succession.

That sudden comeback by the Hallmen had caught the Bears off stride but they recovered their poise and started launching attacks that had Gullickson doing the splits to keep them in subjection. However, with only two seconds left to complete the first round, Simpson, trapped in the corner, passed the rubber to Woodward, who relayed it to Paul and the latter made no mistake as he shot from directly in front of the net.

In that opening session Andreychew and Simpson of the Bears and Legris and Cullen of the Vimys served penalties for minor infractions of the rules and Simpson had his sentence raised to four minutes when he spoke with heat to Referee Bill Watts. Cliff probably got that way while playing in the Toronto Mercantile League this season because in that remarkable loop it is an old custom for players to engage in debates with the officials without suffering the consequences.

Close in Middle Period

Woodward, on a pass from Paul, and Ubriaco, with Irvine assisting, accounted for the goals scored in the middle session. This was Vimy's best round and they did have an edge in the territorial exchanges. After Woodward raised the Bruins' total to four at the 12.15 mark the Vimys struck with determination and on several occasions just failed to click when in the scoring zone. With slightly more than a minute to play, however, Ubriaco took a pass from Irvine, coasted around a hesitant Barriefield defenceman and beat Laing with a low shot to the corner. There were two penalties, these going to Crowe and Simpson of the Bears.

Came the last round and the march to victory by the aroused Bears, who, having acted the part of cubs suddenly became awakened grizzlies eager for the kill. From the start of the session they rushed to the attack and kept pounding away while the Vimys tried to repel them. In slightly less than two minutes Woodward, helped by Simpson and Paul, hit the rigging behind Gullickson and at the twelve minute mark Woodward scored again with Simpson doing the passing. Then in three minutes and fifteen seconds Woodward got his third consecutive goal of the period and his fourth in a row, with Simpson and Paul putting him in the clear.

Woodward, Simpson, Laprade and Paul were outstanding attackers for the Bears while Anderchuck played his best game of the season on the defence. Vimy's shining lights were Gullickson, Gaw, Ubriaco and Harding.

Tomorrow night these teams meet again and a victory for the Bears will end it all. However, you can be sure that the Vimys won't surrender until the last shot is fired, and it is conceivable that they might win and prolong the series into the third and final game.

Barriefield—Goal, Laing; defence, Andreychew and Anderchuck; centre, Laprade; right wing, Szabo; left wing, Crowe; substitutes, Paul, Woodward, Simpson, Spence, Aubit, Ruthowski and St. Pierre.

Vimy — Goal, Gullickson; defence, Baines and Brown; centre, Harding; right wing, Calles; left wing, Gaw; substitutes, Ubriaco, Bergner, Legris, Irvine and Cullen.

Referees — "Yip" Radley and Bill Watts.

First Period

Barriefield—Simpson (Anderchuck) 5.45
Barriefield—Szabo (Laprade and Crowe) 2.15
Vimy—Gaw (Calles) 5.00
Vimy—Legris (Ubriaco and Irvine) 3.10
Barriefield— Paul (Woodward and Simpson) 3.48
Penalties —Andreychew, Legris, Cullen and Simpson (4 minutes).

Second Period

Barriefield—Woodward (Paul) 12.15
Vimy—Ubriaco (Irvine) 6.00
Penalties—Crowe and Simpson.

Third Period

Barriefield—Woodward (Simpson and Paul) 1.55
Barriefield—Woodward (Simpson) 10.05
Barriefield—Woodward (Simpson and Paul) 4.13
Penalty—St. Pierre.

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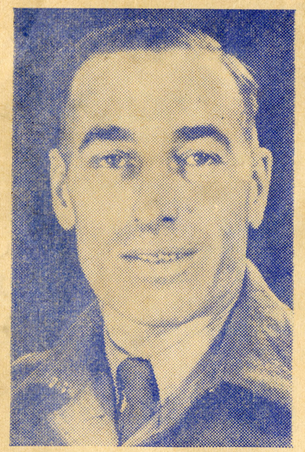

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3—Toronto at Boston
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Detroit at Chicago
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Feb. 1—Chicago at Canadiens
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Dear Fans,

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The games of this tour are being staged before the boys return home, which, unfortunately for us, will not be long now. We shall miss the games that have been staged by the Canadian Army and Air Force, and not forget-tings the "Niobe Canucks." Every week brings their stay here shorter. Last week we said goodbye to Bill Andrews, "Niobe's" goalie, who has given us such fine displays at this rink. He told me he was sorry to go, but was, at the same time, glad to be going back to the old folk.

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Friday, 14th December, 1945

Face Off 7.30 p.m.

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	J. SIMS	(5)	Winnipeg.
	J. ADAMS	(2)	Winnipeg.
	K. LAMOINE	(6)	Winnipeg.
Forwards:	S. KENNEDY	(8)	Brantford Lions.
	B. VANCLIEF	(7)	McIntyre Seniors.
	A. HERCHENRIEDER	(9)	Kitchener.
	B. GORDON	(10)	Haileybury.
	B. MELANCOFF	(11)	Welland.
	H. MACEY	(12)	New York Rangers.

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Goal:	B. HALLIDAY	(1)	Brantford Lions.
Defence:	B. JONES	(2)	Toronto Maple Leafs.
	W. NICHOLSON	(3)	Kingston Frontencas.
	J. SARCHUK	(4)	New York Rovers.
	W. MORAN	(5)	Ottawa and Streatham (L'don).
Forwards:	M. WHITE	(6)	Montreal Royals.
	P. KELLY	(7)	Pittsburg.
	J. GIESEBRECHT	(8)	Pembroke Lumber Kings.
	R. DODDS	(9)	McIntyre Seniors.
	M. NARDUZZI	(10)	Detroit Red Wings.
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	L. McARTNEY	(12)	Toronto & Fife Flyers (S'land).
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Hello Beulah & Earl

I received your letter just before leaving for Scotland along with one from Joy, Grace, Wanda & Inez. I was really sorry to hear of Mrs Higgate's passing. Please excuse this pen as I lost track of my own a while back and have been struggling along on O. Pen. I'm glad you liked the hanky. I've been trying since I arrived on the Island to get some nice present for Joy but everything is coupons here & what there is don't amount to much. I have been with the hockey team for about 10 days now & our sole job is playing hockey. We get up whenever we like in the A.M. and are on the road to Brighton or Wembley which both have nice areanas. Our train

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trip here was not too bad. One coach divided in the centre and both army teams travelling together. We arrived at Glasgow at 7 P.M. and left London at 10 A.M. and only made about 5 stops which is a wonderful change over here. Fri. aft. most of us took in the movies and then at 6 P.M. boarded a bus for Paisley which is about ten mile distant. The rink is slightly larger than Windsor only much nicer inside and it was packed for the game. We led until the last period 5-3 but they outscored us 3 to 0 and won out 6-5. We have until Mon. now to look around here & then hit the road to Kirkaldy, Dundee, Ayr and a couple more places. By the end of the week each player should be at least 13 lb. ricker than when we started. I also have hopes of running into Ches Dawson (Chatham) who has been over here since '35 and is

(3) somewhere near Kirkauldy. I have another boil on my side but it is pretty well on the road to recovery now and has not stopped me from playing yet. The air force teams are the strongest over here especially the one with Mowers, Syd Abel and four more top pros. on it. Buck Jones (Detroit Red Wings) is the dirtiest player over here & he plays on the team that is touring with us. (and do we know it) The weather here is awful. It has been dark since we have been here & one can barely see farther than across the street for the fog.

It sure must have been a big surprise to Dad when you folks walked in for a party on his birthday. and I'm glad to hear he is much better also mom. I have not as yet received a paper from you or mom, the reason I believe is they don't usually take the trouble to re-address them over here, but I may be wrong. We have a Daily army paper here "Maple Leaf" and we get quite a bit of the main going on's at home also 3 comic strips. The headlines in the Scots paper

(4) today is all about the big round up in Piccadilly Circus, London of all criminals & gangsters. I think they are catching up with the last 'DIVS' bringing weapons over for sale.

Well I'll close for now & put on the the old more bag. Give my regards to all the folks and keep writing

In case its too late to wish you all a merry X mas have a happy New Year

Bye for now

"Boomer"

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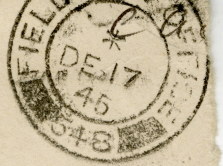

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Their opponents to-night, the "Red Wings," are up here on their first visit, and only one of them, Hub Macey, the old New York Rangers star, has visited Scottish rinks before.

Probably the most colourful of the visitors is "Buck" Jones, the fifteen-stone defence man equipped with shoulders that deliver body checks with the shock of mules. Though he if often the 'bad man' of the game, Buck wins the regard of the fans by the peaceful way he accepts the referee's "thumbing."

The "Bruins" have with them two old Scottish League favourities who are now in the Canadian Army. Len McArtney is remembered as an old Kirkcaldy Flyers favourite, and his stellar work in the centre between Arnie Pratt and Glen Morrison is still remembered in Scotland.

Wally Welch used to play for Mohawks, Glasgow Mustangs and later Ayr Raiders. He married a Scots girl and now has his home in Aryshire whence he hopes to return after he is demobbed.

We are sometimes asked about old "Lions" favourites. Buster Amantea, the gabby goalkeeper, is with the Intelligence Service in Italy; Gerry Davey is in the Canadian Navy, coaching and playing with a Navy unit; Tommy Forgie is playing professional hockey in the States and would dearly love to return to his native Falkirk; Red Thomson is driving a truck for the U.S. Army in London; Johnny Fullerton, who got married a fortnight ago, is a Lieutenant in the British Navy; Chuck Stapleford was a prisoner of war in Germany but is now back in Canada.

Remember the next game here: London Maple Leafs v. Scottish Canadians.

ICE HOCKEY

Wednesday, 19th December, 1945,

at 7.30 p.m.

Canadian Army Group "D"

"RED WINGS"

Colours—Red.

Goal—

1. B. Burrell

Defence—

2. J. Adams
3. W. Harding
4. L. McLarty
5. J. Sims
6. K. Lamoine

Forwards—

7. S. Kennedy
8. B. Vanclief
9. A. Herchenrieder
10. B. Gordon
11. B. Melancoff
12. H. Macey

Canadian Army Group "E"

"BRUINS"

Colours—Blue.

Goal—

1. B. Halliday

Defence—

2. B. Jones
3. W. Nicholson
4. J. Sarchuk
5. W. Moran

Forwards—

6. M. White
7. P. Kelly
8. J. Giesebrecht
9. R. Dodds
10. M. Narduzzi
11. F. Giesebrecht
12. L. McArtney
14. F. Lenaud
16. W. Welch

Referee - Dr. J. O. McCabe.

NEXT MATCH - MONDAY 24th DEC.

DETROIT

OLYMPIA /46

Auto Club '6' Prepares To Use Negro Forward

By LEWIS H. WALTER

Boomer Harding, a Negro forward who comes from near Hamilton, Ont., may soon prove that there isn't any color line in the International Amateur Hockey League by skating out at Olympia.

Boomer will be playing for Auto Club of Detroit, the defending champions. Right now he is working himself into shape. He's a fair sort of a forward, according to Adam Brown of the Red Wings who saw Harding play in the Canadian army.

Hockey has never had a color line. Three of the most noted players in the Quebec Senior League are the Carnegie brothers and McIntyre, who play on a forward line for Shawnigan Falls . . . There just isn't much ice in Georgia or we might have more colored hockey players.

When Boomer makes his debut, the International League will be living up to its name . . . George chin, Chinese forward for Ebbie Goodfellows' Windsor Spitfires, was the first in the league to score the hat trick this season.

INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

1946-47 SEASON

NOVEMBER

Mon., 4—Auto Club vs. Brights Goodyears
Metal Mouldings vs. Windsor Spitfires

Mon., 11—Metal Mouldings vs. Auto Club
Windsor Spitfires vs. Windsor Staffords

Mon., 18—Auto Club vs. Windsor Spitfires
Windsor Staffords vs. Brights Goodyears

Mon., 25—Windsor Spitfires vs. Metal Mouldings
Auto Club vs. Brights Goodyears

DECEMBER

Mon., 23—Brights Goodyears vs. Wind. Spitfires
Metal Mouldings vs. Windsor Staffords

Mon., 30—Metal Mouldings vs. Brights Goodyears
Windsor Staffords vs. Auto Club

JANUARY

Mon., 6—Windsor Staffords vs. Brights Goodyrs.
Auto Club vs. Windsor Spitfires.

Mon., [illegible]—Metal Mouldings vs. Brights Goodyrs.
[illegible]or Staffords vs. Auto Club

Mon., 20—Windsor Staffords vs. Auto Club
Metal Mouldings vs. Brights Goodyears

Mon., 27—Metal Mouldings vs. Wind. Staffords
Brights Goodyears vs. Windsor Spitfires

FEBRUARY

Mon., 3—Auto Club vs. Brights Goodyears
Metal Mouldings vs. Windsor Spitfires

Mon., 10—Windsor Spitfires vs. Wind. Staffords
Auto Club vs. Metal Mouldings

Mon., 17—Windsor Staffords vs. Wind. Spitfires
Metal Mouldings vs. Auto Club

Mon., 24—Auto Club vs. Windsor Spitfires
Windsor Staffords vs. Brights Goodyears

MARCH

Mon., 10—Metal Mouldings vs. Wind. Staffords
Windsor Spitfires vs. Brights Goodyears

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1	Lloyd Storie	Goal
2	George Rebstock	R.D.
3	Francis Ruelle	L.D.
4	Bob "Rosy" Stoddart	L.D.
5	Pete Bocchini	R.D.
6	Ivan "Ching" Johnson	L.W.
7	Herb Jones	C.
8	Les Palmer	R.W.
9	Sam Tome	R.W.
10	Jimmy Baudino	C.
11	Jack Ward	L.W.
12	George Adam	L.W.
14	Al Huot	R.W.
15	Bob McDonald	C.
	Bill Gilbert	Goal

A—Assists G—Goals

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WINDSOR STAFFORDS

No.	Name	P
1	Ken Freebairn	Goal
2	Harold Meadows	D.
3	Jeff Hillier	D.
4	Ray Adam	D.
5	Alex Clark	D.
6	Len Drouillard	C.
9	Beverly Nichols	L.W.
10	George Tessier	R.W.
11	Hugh Liddle	L.W.
12	Bruce McCracken	C.
14	Lance Ward	C.
15	Hank Schiller	R.W.
16	Bobby McFadden	C.
17	Wilfred "Boomer" Harding	L.W.
19	Paul Sironin	L.W.

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BRIGHT'S GOODYEARS

No.	Name	Position
1	Bob Coulson	Goal
2	Wally Renaud	L.D.
3	Omer "Mickey" Drouillard	R.D.
4	Fred Blackburn	L.D.
5	Bert Conacher	R.D.
6	Llye Dowell	C.
7	Al Chadwick	R.W.
8	Keith Crossman	L.W.
9	Hubert Mann	R.W.
10	Gilbert Burford	C.
11	Wally Rudling	L.W.
12	Tommy Jaques	L.W.
14	Len Schreiber	C.
15	Bill Russ	R.W.
16	Ben Federwick	Def.

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WINDSOR SPITFIRES

No.	Name	Position
1	Monty Reynolds	Goal
2	Carl Evon	D.
3	Clyde Long	D.
4	Gordon Astles	D.
5	Stan Gaudreault	L.W.
6	Len Gaudreault	R.W.
7	Paul Monforton	C.
8	George Chin	L.W.
9	Earl Keyes	L.W.
10	Harry Marchand	C.
11	Gordon Haidy	R.W.
12	Elvon Kavanaugh	R.W.
14	Don Allison	C.
15	Dick Hayward	D.
16	Bill Boyce	L.W.

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Freebairn Shines

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Windsor Goalie Handles 34 Shots in Ice Thriller

Sironin Scores Hat Trick in Fast, Bruising I.A.H.L. Contest

By KEN JOHNSON

If Kenny Freebairn was wearing any horseshoes in his goalies' mitts last night, they didn't slow the lithe Stafford netminder one iota.

Freebairn definitely had an "on" night at the Arena as he kicked, pushed, slapped, batted—and wished—34 shots from the Windsor twine to hold a fighting Bright's Goodyear crew to three goals while his mates upset the co-league leaders, 7-3, in the International Amateur Hockey League's best game of the season.

MISSED A DANDY

There were only 971 fans on hand but the favored few will have lots to tell their friends who missed the session—a hockey tilt that had everything that could be desired.

There was scoring, 10 goals in all; rough stuff, with 12 minor penalties, one 10-minute misconduct and one match misconduct handed out by the officials, Jack O'Connor and Norval Fitzgerald. And there was speed. Despite the large number of penalties, the game was played in less than two hours—the fastest time registered in Windsor this year.

It was a case of a fast-skating, determined Len Loree-coached Stafford club out-fighting Mickey Drouillard's Tiremen who were forced to go goal hungry due to the gyrations and acrobatics of Freebairn.

Bob Coulson, Bright's netminder, had a busy time of it with an equal number of saves as Freebairn—34 to be exact. It wasn't Bob's fault that Staffords scored seven goals, but it was his fault that they did not count 14.

NEVER STOP BATTLING

The Goodyear squad never conceded victory but kept in there fighting for goals right up to the final whistle. Where some clubs might have laid down when they found themselves four goals behind with only a few minutes left to play, Bright's battled away.

Lyle Dowell drew first blood after a goal by Gil Burford was over-ruled on the contention that he had batted the puck in from above shoulder-high. Keith Crossman flipped the puck out to Al Chadwick from behind the net and Dowell made no mistake in beating Freebairn with the shot.

ADAM FINDS NET

Ray Adam had the score on even terms a minute later when he rifled a shot that caromed off the screen and was right there to slap it home. Eight seconds later, Jeff Hillier put the Windsorites ahead and there they stayed.

Two beautiful goals by Paul Sironin, who was to score the hat trick, opened the second frame. On the first one, Bruce McCracken grabbed a loose puck on a breakaway, slapped a rolling pass to Sironin just past the blueline and Paul tapped the bounding puck into the net. On his second goal Sironin was right on the spot to slap in Adam's rebound.

Renaud was in for his own rebound to put Bright's back in the fight but McCracken counteracted that goal with one from a pass by Adam. Renaud scored Bright's last counter on a blueline shot from a passout.

Sironin tallied his third goal at the half-way mark of the final stanza and George Tessier made sure with an unassisted goal at 11:55.

PAUL SIRONIN

"INTENT TO INJURE"

In the second period, Ray Adam drew a holding penalty and a 10-minute misconduct, but his feat was bettered by Len Drouillard who drew a minor for high-sticking Tommy Jaques in the third period. Norv Fitzgerald stuck on a match misconduct —which counts as 20 minutes against Drouillard—for "intent to injure."

Though the game was inclined to be chippy, the officials kept things under control with only two dual penalties being called. Jeff Hillier and Al Chadwick engaged in a high-sticking duel which sent both off at 3:17 of the third frame, and Hillier and Wally Renaud roughed each other up for another one at 9:17.

BRIGHT'S GOODYEARS — Goal, Coulson; defence, Blackburn, Conacher; centre, Schreiber; wings, Burford, Rudling; alternates, Renaud, M. Drouillard, Dowell, Chadwick, Crossman, Jaques, W. Russ, Federwick.

STAFFORDS — Goal, Freebairn; defence, R. Adam, Clark; centre, L. Drouillard; wings, Nichols, Harding; alternates, Meadows, Hillier, Tessier, McCracken, L. Ward, Schiller, Hood, Sironin.

Officials—Jack O'Connor and Norval Fitzgerald.

First Period

1—Bright's, Dowell (Chadwick, Crossman) 3.51
2—Staffords, Adam 5.07
3—Staffords, Hillier(McCracken) 5.15
Penalties—Chadwick 2, Blackburn, Hillier

Second Period

4—Staffords, Sironin (McCracken) 1.48
5—Staffords, Sironin (Adam) 3.10
6—Bright's, Renaud 6.42
7—Staffords, McCracken (Adam) 6.57
8—Bright's, Renaud (Russ, Jaques) 11.37
Penalties—Meadows, Adam (minor and misconduct), Harding

Third Period

9—Staffords, Sironin (McCracken, Adam) 10.58
10—Staffords, Tessier 11.55
Penalties—Hillier 2, Chadwick, L. Drouillard (minor and match misconduct), Renaud.

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MacInnes Holds Off Automen, 3-1; Staffords Bow, 6-1, to Reynolds

Metalmen in Tie For Loop Lead

By KEN JOHNSON

If any goal-tender is ever to score a shutout in the International Amateur Hockey League, Lady Luck will have to smile very broadly at that favored player.

6,263 SEE TWIN BILL

Last night, at the Detroit Olympia, 6,263 fans watched two goalies come as close to getting that first league shutout as they could without actually registering it. In the first game it was Jack MacInnes who was beaten by one shot as Metal Mouldings defeated Auto Club, 3-1, to tie Bright's Goodyears for the league lead.

In the second tilt, Monty Reynolds came within one goal of the coveted shutout as the Spitfires trimmed Staffords, 6-1, moving into second place in the standings.

REBSTOCK SPOILS IT

George Rebstock, lanky piece of Detroit Red Wing defence property, spoiled MacInnes' hopes when he shot an easy slider from the blue line at 12:14 of the second period. A Metal Moulding player fanned on the puck and the elusive piece of rubber slid into the open corner of the net.

Altogether, MacInnes had a busy night, kicking out 30 shots, while Lloyd Storie, in the Auto Club net, stopped 15 shots.

Max McNab, another Red Wing hopeful, figured in all three of the winners' goals. He scored the first one from "Peanuts" Trembley, 10 seconds after Playing Coach Jim Baudino of Auto Club went to the penalty box for tripping. McNab assisted in the second goal while Francis Ruelle was serving a slashing penalty.

PROVES HIS METTLE

While Ross Smith or the Double M's was serving a penalty for grabbing the puck, MacInnes proved his mettle as he booted out the rubber. His mates managed to clear the puck out of their own end only twice while Smith was in the sin bin.

The third period was slower without a shot on either goal until the 7:17 mark when Storie made a save. Coach Jim Baudino of Auto Club suffered a broken hand and will be out for some time.

AUTO CLUB—Goal, Storie; defence, Rebstock, Stoddart; centre, Baudino; wings, J. Ward, Huot; alternates, Ruelle, Bocchini, Johnson, Jones, Palmer, Tome, G. Adam, McDonald.

METAL MOULDINGS — Goal, MacInnes; defence, Foster, Smith; centre, McNab; wings, R. Allison, Trembley; alternates, Kelly, Hrdlicka, Blanzy, Chitijan, Fitzpatrick, Landrith, Ferguson, Flannery.

Officials—Doug Young, Roger Cote.

First Period

1—Mouldings, McNab (Trembley) 1.45
2—Mouldings, Allison (Trembley, McNab) 16.09
Penalties—Baudino, Ruelle.

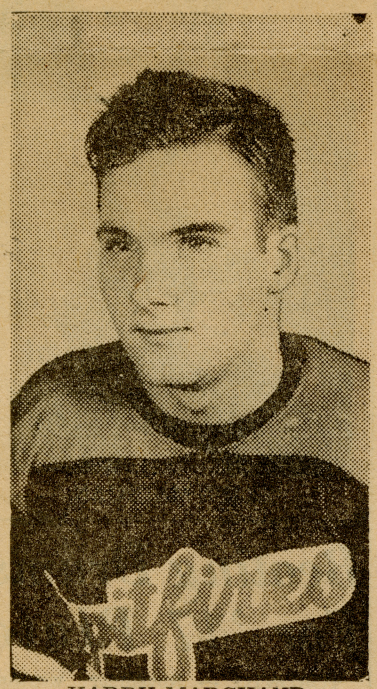
Second Period

3—Auto Club, Rebstock 12.14
4—Mouldings, McNab (Trembley) 13.10
Penalties—Smith, Ruelle.

Third Period

No score.
Penalty—Landreth.

MONTY REYNOLDS



HARRY MARCHAND

AMATEUR HOCKEY

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Bright's Goodyears	2	0	0	15	7	4
Metal Mouldings	2	0	0	8	3	4
Spitfires	1	1	1	14	12	3
Auto Club	0	2	1	9	12	1
Staffords	0	2	0	6	18	0

Monday's Results

Metal Mouldings 3, Auto Club 1.
Spitfires 6, Staffords 1.

Friday's Game

Metal Mouldings vs. Staffords at Windsor Arena, 8:30.

Marchand Tallies Four Goals

While Reynolds was distinguishing himself in the nets, young Harry Marchand, "captain for the night," celebrated with four goals, the first hat-trick at the Olympia this season.

CAPTAIN FOR NIGHT

Marchand replaced Paul (Muff) Monforton as club captain with Monforton out sick.

Reynolds kicked out 34 shots while Kenny Freebairn, in the Stafford net, was called on to boot out 24. Staffords' defence worked a little better last night with the club's main weakness a lack of finish around the net.

Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, first colored player to appear in the I.A.H.L., turned out with Staffords to help bolster its forward lines. The Chatham puckster played overseas with Adam Brown of the Red Wings and was brought to the league's attention through him.

THOSE WINGS AGAIN

The lone shot that beat Reynolds came from the stick of Lance Ward—another Red Wing prospect—at 4:36 from a scramble around the Windsor Junior's goal in the third period.

Marchand opened the scoring at 1:29 of the first frame, stealing the puck and slapping the shot past Freebairn. His second came almost seven minutes later when he took a pass-out from Carl Evon and flipped the puck to Earl Keyes. The Trapper, instead of taking a shot, passed back to Marchand who banged the puck home. A pass play around the net gave Harry his third goal and his fourth came when he took a loose puck out from his own blue line and skated down the ice, pursued, hacked at and generally mauled by Jeff Hillier who failed to get the puck from him.

RUSS, KAVANAGH SCORE

Mike Russ and Elvon Kavanagh collected the other two Spitfire counters.

George Chin, Chinese forward, again turned in a good performance, collecting two assists and setting up a goodly number of plays. His playing brought a big hand from the fans.

STAFFORDS—Goal, Freebairn; defence, Meadows, Hillier; centre, L. Ward; wings, L. Drouillard, Tessier; alternates, R. Adam, Clark, Nicholls, McCracken, Schiller, Sironen, Harding.

SPITFIRES—Goal, Reynolds; defence, Long, Astles; centre, Marchand; wings, Keyes, Haidy; alternates, Evon, S. Gaudreault, L. Gaudreault, M. Russ, Chin, Kavanagh, Paolatto, Hayward, Boyce.

Officials—Red Doran and Jackie O'Connor.

First Period

1—Spitfires, Marchand 1.29
2—Spitfires, Marchand (Keyes) 2.08
Penalty—Long.

Second Period

3—Spitfires, Marchand (Haidy, Keyes) 6.01
4—Spitfires, Russ (Kavanagh, Chin) 8.45
Penalties—Nicholls, L. Ward.

Third Period

5—Spitfires, Kavanagh (Chin) 3.15
6—Staffords, Ward (Hillier, McCracken) 4.36
7—Spitfires, Marchand 11.11.

TO NAME SUCCESSOR

'Boomer' Harding Makes Hockey History At Olymp

'He'll Make Grade'

Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, the first Negro to play organized hockey in this area, was not lacking in well-wishers when he made his debut in the International Amateur League at the Olympia Monday night.

William J. Robinson was among those present to extend him the backing of his race. The Miller coach was there in a dual role, as a person interested in the welfare of his people and as a reporter to record Harding's performance on the ice for one of Detroit's Negro newspapers.

With a reportorial eye, Robinson watched Harding take his regular turn at left wing with the Windsor Stafford team against Spitfires. He jotted down a page of notes that must have added up to the following observations after the game was over:

"Stafford lost, 6-1, to Spitfires. Harding didn't score. He showed himself a graceful skater and a potential shot-maker. He had only three days practice and appeared out of condition. But he will make the grade.

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Robinson arrived at the arena early. He had read that Harding would play for Auto Club in the opening game against Metal Mouldings. But he was informed that the Negro had been switched to Staffords, which needed players, by order of the league.

Although he was more interested in Harding, Robinson recorded that Metal Mouldings won, 3-1, to tie Bright's for the league lead, that Max MacNab, who was in the Red Wing camp scored two goals and was credited with an assist, that Jimmy Baudino, Auto Club center, broke his left hand in the second period but played on, and finally, that Jack MacInnes, in whom the Wings are interested, again starred in goal for the winning team

HIS BACKGROUND

Robinson's dressing room interview with Harding sketched in the Negro player's background for the public.

"I am 30 years old, married and have been playing hockey for 16 years, mostly in my home town of Chatham, Ont.," Harding said. "I played hockey in the Canadian Army for 3½ years, with London, Kingston and overseas. I toured Scotland last year with a team and played against several National League players, including Buck Jones, Eddie Bush and Johnny Mowers.

"I got to know Adam Brown in service. When I came here last week to practice with Auto Club, he encouraged me to stay. So, I took some time off from my job as postman in Chatham.

"I know of only three other Negro players in organized hockey. The Carnegie brothers and a fellow by the name of McIntyre form a line for the Shawinigan Falls team in the Quebec Senior League. They have fine reputations. I also play base ball, soft ball and soccer."

There were 6,263 persons at the Olympia for the games Monday night.

HARVEY PATTON.

Negro in Ice Debut

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Chatham Puckman Impressive at Olympia But His Last Place Team Is Beaten

By LEWIS H. WALTER

Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, 30-year-old postman from Chatham, Ont., has become the first Negro to play hockey on the amateur "big time" in Detroit.

Harding was not signaling the breaking of any race or color barrier when he made his first appearance with the Windsor Staffords in the International League double-header at Olympia last night before a crowd of 6,263.

Able Negro hockey players are understandably a rarity in Canada, nonexistent in the United States. Harding, however, has 14 years of experience. He played with Queens Intermediates at Chatham and with many National Hockey League veterans during army service in Canada and Scotland.

A fast, shifty, right wing, the clean-cut Harding was as good as any forward Staffords put on the ice.

Harry Marchand, Spitfires center, scored four goals, the league's high for the year. Monty Reynolds, the Spitfires' goalie, kicked out 34 shots, was not scored upon until 4:00 of the final period when Lance Ward poked the puck in on a three-man combination play. The victory put Goodfellow's team in third place.

Center Max McNab, Metal Mouldings star, helped his team remain unbeaten and move into a first place tie with Bright's. His contribution to the 3-1 victory over Auto Club was two goals and an assist. Jim Baudino, playing coach of Auto Club, suffered a broken left hand in the second period. There were only eight penalties in the two games.

Negro In Hockey

ATLANTIC CITY, of Eastern Amateur Hockey League, has signed Arthur Dorrington, first Negro player in league's history . . . Windsor Staffords, of International League, had Negro player, Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, during 1946-47 season . . . Harding quit league because it was too hard for him to commute from his home in Chatham, Ont., where he is now mail carrier.

Jockey Joe Culmone shaved Willie Shoemaker's lead to four Wednesday in their battle for national riding honors . . . Culmone rode three winners at Pimlico . . . Shoemaker two at Hollywood . . . Shoemaker leads, 328-324.

Gloria Barattini, 20, of Baltimore, has given up plans for opera career to become wrestler . . . She has been studying music for six years.

Tom Bienemann, of Drake, is leading pass catcher in nation, having caught 45 passes for 615 yards.

The enclosed clipping appeared in the November 15th issue of the Detroit News.

'Boomer' Harding Makes Hockey History At Olympia

BECOMES FIRST NEGRO TO PLAY ON LOCAL RINK

By BILL MATNEY
Chronicle Sports Editor

Wilfred "Boomer" Harding, a strapping 30-year-old Chatham, Ont., youngster, made hockey history in Detroit last Monday night when he skated onto the ice at Olympia at the left wing position with the Windsor Stafford team in an International Amateur League game against the Spitfires.

Harding, who had originally been scheduled to play with Auto Club, defending champions, was switched at the last minute to the Stafford aggregation by rules of the league which state that extra players will participate with teams needing personnel.

Although "The Boomer" was not in the best condition (he had only three days to practice), he exhibited speed, power, graceful skating ability, and potential shot-making prowess. The Stafford team lost, 6-1.

Played In Canadian Army

According to scouts who saw Harding play in the Canadian army, the young forward is a better than average player and employs hard-driving, slashing offensive tactics.

Through the years, hockey has never had a "color line," as such. In the Quebec Senior league, three of the most outstanding players in the loop are Negroes — the famous Carnegie Brothers, and McIntyre, who play on the forward line of the Shawnigan Falls outfit.

Started In 1934

Harding is no newcomer to hockey circles. The 26-year-old star first hit the ice in 1934-35 in Chatham at Western Ontario Secondary school, where his team copped the title two years in a row.

He played in the Intermediate Ontario Hockey association from 1936 through 1943, at which time he joined the Canadian army. But "Boomer" did not let the fact that he was in service interrupt his hockey playing—for he promptly became a member of the army hockey squad playing out of London, Ont.

Joins Kingston Team

The following year found Harding fast at keeping up his prowess at his favorite pastime, this time on the Kingston Army Hockey association team. The "Boomer" remained on the Kingston team through 1945, and then went overseas.

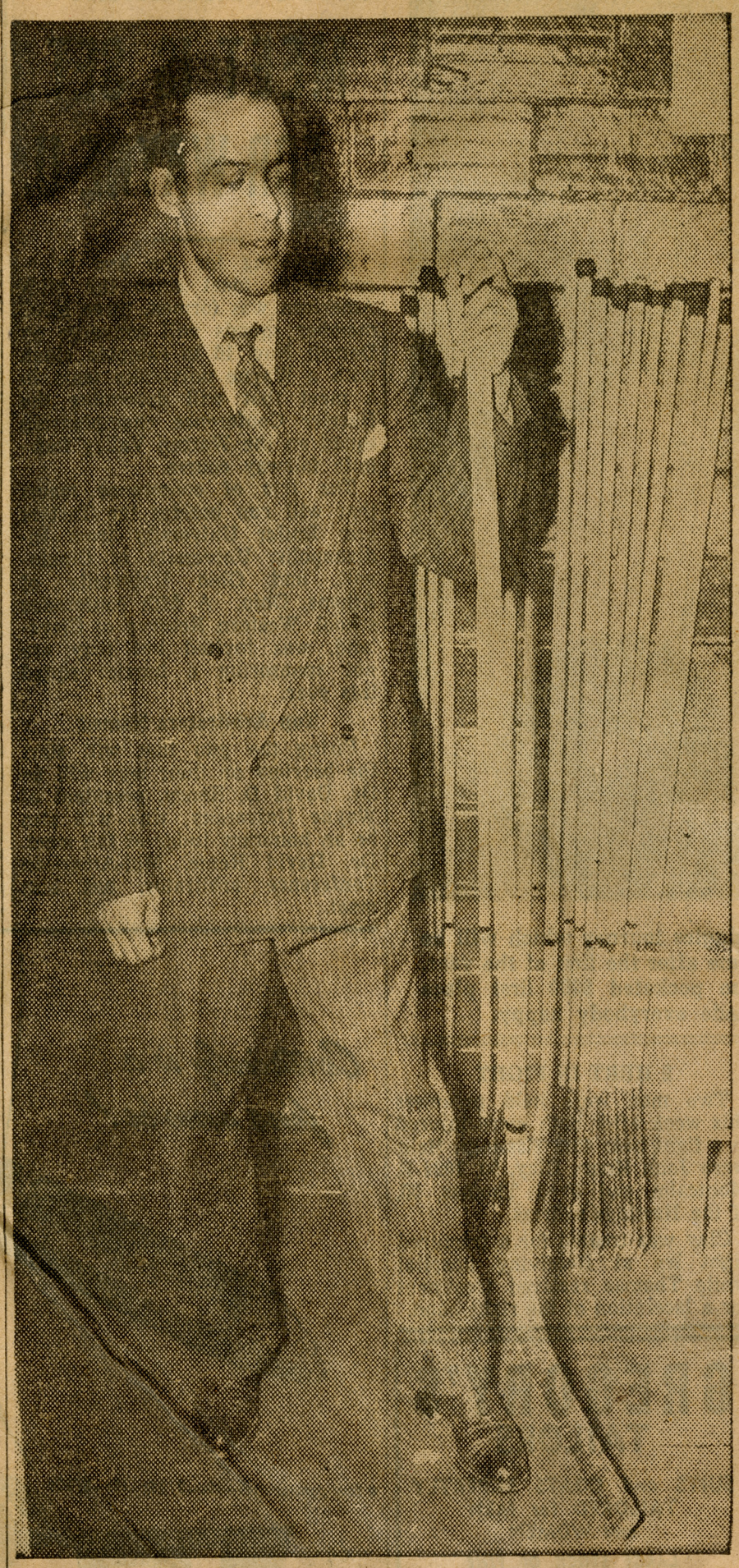
But once again the name Harding popped up again, and as usual, it was in connection with hockey. For in England, Harding found hockey quite popular, and lost no time getting back in gear.

Red Wings Interested

Right now, the Detroit Red Wings have a protective eye cast toward Harding, who is training daily to whip himself into shape so that he may get into the thick of the fray in the International Hockey loop.

The only question remaining now is just how soon the Chatham youth can toughen up for the puck wars. Hockey history should be made within the next few weeks.

MAY BE 'FIRST' IN PRO HOCKEY



"THE BOOMER"—That's the nickname Wilfred Harding, above, earned during his hockey playing days around Chatham, Ont., where he spent his childhood and learned the rough game of hockey. Now "Boomer" is bidding for a position on the Auto Club hockey squad, one of the Detroit Red Wings' subsidiaries. Harding is a forward, and according to those who have seen him in action, is an excellent one.

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Boomer Harding Signed By Crack Ice Sextet

By WILL ROBINSON

The signing of Boomer Harding of Chatham, Ontario, by the International Amateur Hockey League establishes a history-making record in the sport.

The 30-year-old Canadian made his first appearance in the lineup of Len Loree's Windsor Staffords in the second game of an International League doubleheader at Olympia Stadium, Monday night.

Harding was first assigned to play with Auto Club, Detroit's entry in the five-team loop, by Manager Sam Brenner on the recommendation of Adam Brown of the Red Wings' professional team. However, upon arrival at Olympia, he was placed on the Stafford team. Fred Huber, secretary and chairman of the player committee, explained that the change was made in an attempt to strengthen Stafford, since the policy of the league is to balance the competition as evenly as possible.

The new puck player, who is a dischargee from the Canadian army, started rushing on skates at the age of 13 while a student in Chatham. He gained his hockey experience at the Chatham Queen Athletic Club. Most of his three and one half years in the service was spent on Army puck lines and included a tour of Scotland as a member of a hockey unit.

When asked about other players from Canada, he said that Shawingawn Falls, Quebec, has a forward line composed of two Carnegie brothers and Bill Smith. Smith lives in Novia Scotia, and the Carnegies resides in Toronto.

Despite his team's 6-1 defeat at the hands of the Windsor Spitfires, Monday, Harding proved himself a good passer and excellent skater.

The league operates every Monday at Olympia.

——BILBO MUST GO——

SPITFIRES FINALLY WIN

Moulders Defeat Autos to Tie for Lead in IHL

Metal Moulding moved into a tie with Bright's Goodyear for leadership of the International Hockey League by virtue of a 3-1 victory over Auto Club Monday night at Olympia. A crowd of 6,362 saw the amateur hockey double-header, the second of the season.

The Windsor Spitfires received their first victory of the season and second in league history by trouncing the Windsor Staffords.

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CENTER MAX McNABB, a Red Wing prospect, scored two goals and assisted on the third to pace the Moulders. Auto Club broke into the scoring column at 12:13 of the second period on a screen shot by Defenseman George Rebstock.

The Autoists suffered a double jolt when Coach-Center James Baudino suffered a fractured left hand late in the second stanza. Baudino attempted to hurdle the defense while driving in for a shot and sustained the fracture when he landed on the ice.

The Spitfires played their best game of the still young season in crushing Staffords. Center Harry Marchand, who subbed for ailing Captain Paul Monforton, sparked the victors with four goals.

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STAFFORDS WENT scoreless until four minutes of the third period when they tallied on a three-man rush.

Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, first Negro player to perform for a hockey team in the Detroit district, made his first start for the Stafford. He didn't figure in the scoring but showed promise of developing into one of the better members of the team.

Harding was recommended to the league by Adam Brown, Red Wing star, who played on the same team with him in the Canadian Army. "Boomer" received his discharge from the Army recently and reported to the Staffords in time for three workouts.

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MA FOR TRAINER STEW TONIGHT

Staffords and Spitfires Clash in Opener Of Double Bill

The lot of a hockey club trainer is often a busy one.

One of the busiest every winter is Stewart Johnson, the "muscle man" for Len Hebert's Stafford club in the International Amateur Hockey League.

ON OPEN CALL

Though he is nominally attached to Staffords, "Stew" is more often than not called upon by any hockey player whether he plays for Coach Len Loree or not, whenever his aches and pains get the better of him.

Trainer Johnson, who at one time played soccer football in England and was a trainer, too, has switched his sports love to hockey. "I can hardly live from April to October," he says.

Johnson has been training hockey teams since 1936-37 when he was with Chryslers in the old City League.

STEWART JOHNSON

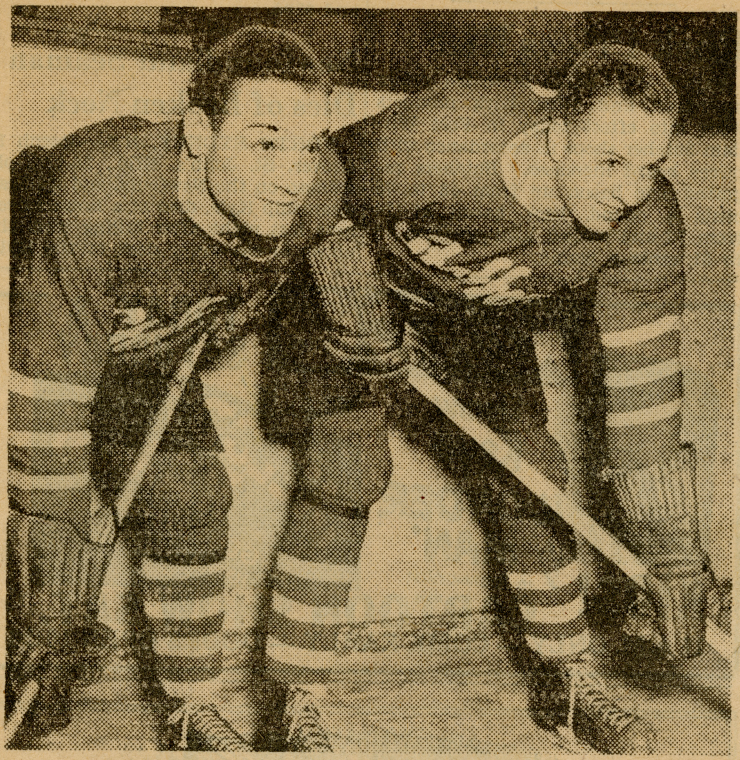
He moved with the team to the M.-O. loop and has been with Len Hebert ever since the latter loop folded.

It is possible, that when his Stafford charges meet the Spitfires tonight in the first game of the International Amateur Hockey League doubleheader, that Stew will have a few chores to do. Games in the border loop have livened up lately at Windsor and there are bound to be a few bruises and perhaps the odd cut to look after as well as the usual aches.

AUTOMEN VS. MOULDERS

The Stafford-Spitfires game starts at 7:30 sharp. The second game finds Herb Jones and his rejuvenated Auto Club meeting John Ross Roach's Metal Mouldings' squad.

They'll See Action Tonight



Jeff Hillier (left) and Alex Clark, two of Len Loree's defencemen, will probably see lots of action tonight against the Spitfires in the first game of the International Amateur Hockey League doubleheader which starts at 7:30 sharp. Staffords are currently in first place. In the other game tonight, Auto Club meets Metal Mouldings. *(Star Staff Photo.)*

Staffords Get Last Shot At Spits Tomorrow Night

Bright's Meet Automen In Second Tilt

The best Staffords' guiding lights, Len Loree and Len Hebert, can hope for in season's play with the Spitfires is a tie.

ARENA TWIN BILL

The two clubs clash for the last time in the International Amateur Hockey League schedule tomorrow evening at the Arena, starting at 7.30 sharp. Auto Club meets Bright's at 9.15.

In six contests to date, Spitfires have won three times, Staffords twice. The sixth game ended in a deadlock.

The Spitfires are two goals up on Staffords in the games between the two, having scored 33 against Staffords' 31.

Only six nights, all doubleheaders, remain before the schedule ends March 10. There are two Mondays, three Fridays and a Wednesday.

Spitfires have the most games left: One with Staffords, two each with Metal Mouldings and Bright's Goodyears, and one with Auto Club.

Bright's and Auto Club have five games left to play. The Tiremen have two with Spitfires, two with Auto Club and one with Staffords. The Auto sextet's remaining games include one each with Staffords, Spitfires and Metal Mouldings, and two with Bright's.

Staffords and Moulders have four games left to play. Staffords play one game with each of the other clubs, while the Metal Men, who are idle tomorrow, have two games with Spits, one with Staffords and Auto Club, and none with Bright's.

Harry Marchand and Gord Haidy have taken over the two top spots in the scoring. Marchand has 51 points and leads in goals with 28. He is tied with Ray Adam in assists with 23. Adam is still on top in penalties with 74 minutes.

The leading scorers are:

	G	A	Pts	Pens. Pen
Marchand, Spitfires ..	28	23	51	14
Haidy, Spitfires	26	20	46	30
R. Adam, Staffords	21	23	44	74
Sironen, Staffords	21	21	42	4
Loree, Staffords	23	17	40	4
Dowell, Bright's	20	20	40	12
McDonald, Auto Club	18	20	38	38
Jones, Auto Club	20	17	37	0
L. Ward, Staffords	20	16	36	2
Crossman, Bright's	16	20	36	6
Kavanagh, Spitfires ..	14	21	35	4
Keyes, Spitfires	13	18	31	2
Jeffrey, Mouldings	18	10	28	14
Tessier, Staffords	15	12	27	16
M. Drouillard, Bright's	10	16	26	40
Chadwick, Bright's	13	12	25	29
Renaud, Bright's	10	15	25	20
Burford, Bright's	13	11	24	8
Monforton, Spitfires ..	12	12	24	51
Schreiber, Bright's	10	14	24	17
McCracken, Staffords ..	10	13	23	10
R. Allison, Mouldings..	13	9	22	12
Johnson, Auto Club ..	9	10	19	48
W. Russ, Bright's	6	12	18	0
Baudino, Auto Club ..	9	8	17	10
Federwick, Bright's	9	8	17	0
Harding, Staffords	8	9	17	15
Trembley, Mouldings ..	5	12	17	15
Chin, Spitfires	7	9	16	0
Astles, Spitfires	5	11	16	30

Staffor

Automen In Losing Role

Detroiters Put Up Stiff Fight Before Bowing

By KEN JOHNSON

Windsor Staffords today remain atop the International Amateur Hockey League standings as the result of a 6-3 victory over Detroit Auto Club last night. Bright's Goodyears are still two points behind after beating Metal Mouldings, 7-2.

4,823 ATTEND

A slight increase in attendance saw 4,823 at the Olympia for the double-header.

A surprising reversal of form by the Auto Club kept Staffords scoreless until almost the seventh minute of the second period but the Windsor Seniors proved too strong in the end, tieing the score twice and then sweeping ahead in the third frame.

Young Nick Brailean, in the Auto Club net, handled 24 saves while Kenny Freebairn had 25 for the victors.

Auto Club drew first blood when Jim Baudino, making his debut as a defenceman, scored on a three-way play within a minute of the start of the second period while Jeff Hillier was sitting out an interference penalty received in the first frame.

Herb Jones made it 2-0 at just past the quarter-way mark taking a pass-out from his own end from Francis Ruelle and beating Freebairn cleanly, with Bob Stoddart in the "sin bin."

LOCALS STRIKE BACK

Staffords struck back with George Tessier and Hank Schiller doing the scoring honors before Bob McDonald rifled one that hit the goal-post and deflected off Freebairn's back into the net.

Within 45 seconds of the start of the last frame, Wilfred (Boomer) Harding tried a goal-mouth pass that hit Brailean on the back of the leg and went in.

There was no mistake on any of the next three goals with George Tessier, Len Loree and Bev Nichols beating Brailean cleanly.

Pete Bocchini, the Olympia's favorite, did not make an appearance until 13:01 of the last frame when, with Bob Stoddart in the net, Bocchini saw his first action. He was greeted lustily by his many friends and in the balcony.

STAFFORDS—Goal, Freebairn; defence, Meadows, Loree; centre, Sironin; wings, R. Adam, McCracken; alternates, Hillier, Nichols, Tessier, L. Ward, Schiller, Hood, Harding.

AUTO CLUB—Goal, Brailean; defence, Rebstock, Stoddart; centre, Johnson; wings, Auger, G. Adam; alternates, Ruelle, Bocchini, Jones, Palmer, Baudino, L. Drouillard, McDonald.

Officials—Dave Parsons, Norval Fitzgerald.

First Period

No score.

Penalties—Stoddart, Rebstock, Hillier.

Second Period

1—Auto Club, Baudino (McDonald, Jones) .58
2—Auto Club, Jones (Ruelle) 5.12
3—Staffords, Tessier (Loree) 6.50
4—Staffords, Schiller (Harding) 10.53
5—Auto Club, McDonald (Baudino) 13.35

Penalties—Stoddart, Auger.

Third Period

6—Staffords, Harding .43
7—Staffords, Tessier (Ward, Loree) 5.34
8—Staffords, Loree (Sironin, McCracken) 11.46
9—Staffords, Nichols (Harding) 17.24

Penalties—Stoddart, Hillier, Hood, Rebstock.

Staffords Nip Automen, 10-8

Windsor Six Pulls Through in Third Period

In last night's nightcap, Len Loree's Windsor Staffords chalked up their third straight triumph with a wild 10-8 victory over the cellar-dwelling Detroit Auto Club, defending league champion.

The victory moved the Staffords to within one point of the league-leading Bright's Goodyears sextet.

LEAD ALTERNATES

This contest gave the fans plenty to shout about and was a roaring battle from start to finish. The lead changed hands time and again, but the Staffords showed the power in the third period when the chips were down to pull the game out of the fire when Auto Club appeared headed for victory.

Staffords scored the first goal in the first period when Wilf Harding tallied on the first shot on the Auto Club goal. During the rest of the period, however, Auto Club tallied three times to take a 3-2 lead as the first stanza ended.

The second stanza found Auto Club again going good and Staffords were outscored 4-3 to put the the count at 7-5 as the clubs entered the final heat.

Shortly past the four-minute mark, Staffords tied the score at 7-7 when George Tessier and Bev Nichols rapped home quick goals just 43 seconds apart. Les Palmer tallied a neat goal to send Auto Club into the lead again but before the frame was over, Staffords had scored three goals to take the contest.

ON LONG SHOTS

The eighth and ninth Stafford goals were scored by Lance Ward and Ray Adam and both tallies came on long shots from the vicinity of the blue line. Billy Gilbert, replacing Monty Reynolds in the Auto Club nets, looked poor on both of the shots from far out. Reynolds played two games in the goal for Auto Club when he was on loan from the Windsor Spitfires.

There were a number of top notch scoring efforts in this wild game, and despite the fact that the goals were divided among numerous players, several pucksters picked up points in the scoring columns. Lance Ward, Stafford forward, bagged four goals during the evening, while teammate George Tessier move into fourth place in the league scoring with one goal and four assists. Bob McDonald of Auto Club collected one goal and three assists for his night's work.

DETROIT AUTO CLUB—Goal, Gilbert; defence, Ruelle, Stoddart; centre, Baudino; wings, Jack Ward, Huot; alternates, Rebstock, Bocchini, Johnson, Jones, Palmer, Geo. Adam, McDonald, LeBlanc.

WINDSOR STAFFORDS—Goal, Freebairn; defence, Ray Adam, Clark; centre, Loree; wings, Tessier, Lance Ward; alternates, Meadows, Hillier, Nichols, Schiller, McCracken, Harding, Sironin.

OFFICIALS—Referee, Pat Patterson; linesman, Norval Fitzgerald.

First Period

1—Windsor Staffords, Harding 3.54
2—Auto Club, McDonald (Jones, Palmer) 5.02
3—Auto Club, LeBlanc (Johnson) 8.40
4—Auto Club, Jones (McDonald) 9.58
5—Windsor Staffords, Lance Ward (Tessier, Loree) 10.44
Penalties—Meadows, Johnson, Huot (2), Hillier (major), Clark (major)

Second Period

6—Windsor Staffords, Loree .50
7—Windsor Staffords, Lance Ward (Tessier) 6.02
8—Auto Club, Geo. Adam (Rebstock, LeBlanc) 12.05
9—Auto Club, Jones (Ruelle) 13.24
10—Auto Club, Ruelle (McDonald) 14.40
11—Windsor Staffords, Sironin (Clark) 16.55
12—Auto Club, Jack Ward (Baudino, Huot) 17.52
Penalties—Sironin, Jack Ward

Third Period

13—Windsor Staffords, Tessier (Loree) 4.15
14—Windsor Staffords, Nichols (Tessier, Loree) 4.58
15—Auto Club, Palmer (McDonald, Ruelle) 6.30
16—Windsor Staffords, Lance Ward 11.07
17—Windsor Staffords, Ray Adam 12.11
18—Windsor Staffords, Lance Ward (Tessier) 16.00
Penalties—Stoddart, Meadows.

Bright's Ties

1946

Carmen Bow To Staffords

Brailean Shines in Nets Despite 5-4 Setback

Some sensational goaltending by young Nick Brailean, up from Gordie Anderson's Young Bulldogs, Windsor junior "B" O. H. A. entry, highlighted the second game of the Olympia I. A. H. L. twin bill.

HAS 34 SAVES

Though his team, Auto Club, was defeated 5-4 by Staffords, young Brailean—catcher with the Branch Lumber junior baseball team of the Windsor Federation League — came through with a total of 34 saves, 20 of them in the last period. Kenny Freebairn, in the victors' net, had only 20 saves in the entire game.

The victory, coupled with Bright's tie, put Staffords in a first-place deadlock with Brights.

The game was pretty much of a see-saw battle for just over 40 minutes, then Staffords pulled ahead on a backhand goal by Bruce McCracken that hit the wide corner of the goal, and a stickhandled counter by the old master, Len Loree.

Staffords struck first in the game when Hank Schiller tallied his first goal of the season at the half-way mark of the first frame. Auto Club struck back with two goals in less than two minutes by Bob McDonald and Ivan (Ching) Johnson.

PUT WINDSOR AHEAD

The Automen mailed to count in the second period when Wilfred (Boomer) Harding and Lance Ward put Staffords up, 3-2. Bob McDonald tied the count within less than a minute of the opening of the final period before Staffords went ahead for good.

George Rebstock cut the lead to one goal at the three-quarter mark of that last frame but the Automen couldn't beat Freebairn for the tying counter.

STAFFORDS—Goal, Freebairn; defence, R. Adam, Clark; centre, Nichols; wings, Schiller, Harding; alternates, Tessier, Meadows, Loree, McCracken, Hood, L. Ward, Sironin.

AUTO CLUB—Goal, Brailean; defence, Rebstock, Bocchini; centre, Jones; wings, Palmer, McDonald; alternates, Ruelle, Stoddart, Johnson, Baudino, J. Ward, G. Adam, Huot, LeBlanc.

Officials—Norv Fitzgerald and E. Saby.

First Period

1—Staffords, Schiller (Nichols, Harding) 10.00
2—Auto Club, McDonald (Stoddart, Palmer) 13.45
3—Auto Club, Johnson 15.33
Penalties—None.

Second Period

4—Staffords, Harding 6.25
5—Staffords, L. Ward (R. Adam, Tessier) 19.48
Penalty—Johnson.

Third Period

6—Auto Club, McDonald (Bocchini) .46
7—Staffords, McCracken (Sironin) 5.38
8—Staffords, Loree (R. Ward) 10.31
9—Auto Club, Rebstock (Johnson) 14.41
Penalty—Schiller.

; Mowers to Play Goal

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Staffords' Newcomers Performing Well in I.A.H.L.

WIL FRED (BOOMER) HARDING, LANCE WARD AND GEORGE HOOD

Spitfires, Staffords Will Meet

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Clash Tomorrow Evening at the Arena

Marking last Friday's 6-5 loss to Detroit Auto Club as a temporary setback, Len Hebert's Stafford seniors will be out in full scarlet regalia tomorrow night at the Windsor Arena to take another jump at climbing the International Amateur Hockey League standings.

MEETS SPITFIRES

The team Coach Len Loree hopes to beat is the Windsor Spitfires—co-leaders in the loop with Bright's Goodyears, both clubs having nine points. A victory for Staffords would put the senior squad within one game of the top with seven points. It would also slip them past Detroit Metal Mouldings with six points. Auto Club holds the cellar spot with three points.

After a rather shaky start, Staffords have won two games and tied one while losing one since November 15. With just about the youngest team in the loop, with the exception of the junior-age Spitfires, Coach Loree has had his worries but if his forwards can skate with the Spitfires tomorrow, he shouldn't have too many.

Having shipped the two French-Canadian boys, Len and Stan Gaudreault home, Spitfires have been looking around for some more replacements.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Bright's Goodyears	4	2	1	43	34	9
Spitfires	4	2	1	40	27	9
Metal Mouldings	3	2	0	16	19	6
Staffords	2	3	1	31	34	5
Auto Club	1	5	1	20	36	3

Wednesday's Game

Staffords vs. Spitfires at Windsor Arena, 8:30.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1946

Loree "Pinch Hits" Staffords

TURNS PLAYER TO HELP TRIM MOULDERS SIX

Victory Puts Locals Even With Spitfires In Second Place

By KEN JOHNSON

Len Loree, the Old Campaigner—well, he started quite young—had more than a coaching hand in Windsor Staffords' 6-2 victory over Metal Mouldings last night. Loree made his first appearance of the year on the ice—sort of a Christmas appearance—and tallied one goal and one assist.

MISS GAME START

Coach Loree called upon Player Loree to dress when two of his men, George Hood and Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, failed to make the starting whistle. They had found the roads from Chatham too icy to make any time.

Both eventually arrived but while Hood dressed and appeared later in the game, Mailman Harding—probably weighed down by the Christmas rush—was given a rest.

Only 779 fans were on hand to see Staffords pull up level with the Spitfires in second place in the International Amateur Hockey League standings—both have won four games and tied one for nine points. Spitfires have lost three games while Staffords have dropped four.

The defeat leaves Metal Mouldings in third place with six points, and Coach John Ross Roach and Manager Pat Paterson feel rather disconsolate.

George Tessier, Stafford winger who has been an in-and-outer so far this season, came up with one of his good nights again to score two goals.

LEN LOREE

HILLIER BREAKS ICE

Jeff Hillier opened the scoring at nearly six minutes when he slapped in the puck after it had rebounded three times off Goalie John MacInnes.

Tessier scored his first goal on a pressure play, Harold Meadows passing to Lance Ward behind the net and Ward passing out to Tessier. George's second goal came on a pass from Loree. The puck dribbled under MacInnes' skate, nicked the post and rolled into the corner of the net.

Bruce McCracken tallied Staffords' fourth goal before Mike Wozniak stickhandled a neat score for Moulders at the three-quarter mark. Less than four minutes later, John Jeffrey scored the Metalmen's only other goal on a passing play right down the ice.

Four penalties were handed out in the third frame before Ray Adam flashed the red light with a screened blue-line shot at just past the 16-minute mark. Then, with Pete Trembley serving a high-sticking penalty, Len Loree took a pass from Ray Adam and George Tessier, dipsy-doodled and slapped the puck home.

Trembley high sticked Adam as both were heading for a loose puck. "Peanuts" was closer to the disk but chose to dive at Adam rather than try for the puck.

METAL MOULDINGS: Goal, MacInnes; defence, Foster, Smith; centre, Jeffrey; wings, Allison, Trembley; alternates, Hedberg, Wozniak, Clements, Fitzpatrick, Landrith, Steadman, Gilbert, Flannery.

STAFFORDS—Freebairn; defence, Meadows, Hillier; centre, Sironin; wings, R. Adam, McCracken; alternates, Clark, Nichols, Tessier, L. Ward, Schiller, Hood, Loree.

OFFICIALS—Henry Cote and Dave Parsons.

First Period

1—Staffords, Hillier, 5:53
2—Staffords, Tessier (Meadows, Ward), 12:41
3—Staffords, Tessier (Loree), 18:49
Penalties—Wozniak, Adam

Second Period

4—Staffords, McCracken (Sironin) 10:33
5—Metal Mouldings, Wozniak (Steadman) 15:59
6—Metal Mouldings, Jeffrey (Trembley, Allison) 19:07
Penalties—None

Third Period

7—Staffords, Adam, 16:20
8—Staffords, Loree (Tessier, Adam), 19:30
Penalties—Jeffrey, Meadows 2; Foster, Trembley

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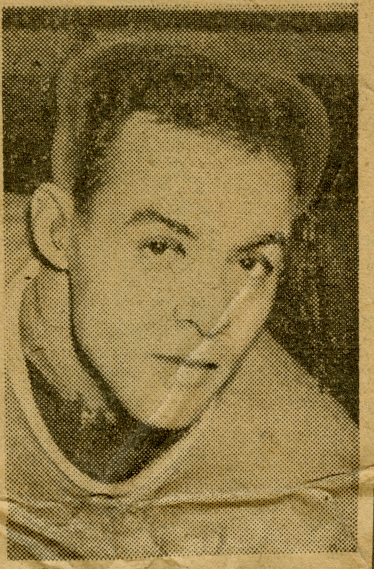
Pucksters Ply Wares In I. A. H. L.

BOB STODDART



WILFRED HARDING

GEORGE HOOD

League sponsors have already approved of the plan which will mean 10 more games for Windsor fans—four games having been added to schedules of each of the fice teams. It is expected that the formal schedule will be drawn up at tomorrow's league meeting.

The meeting is also expected to deal with the case of Fred Blackburn of Bright's Goodyears who was handed a match misconduct penalty by league officials for hurling his stick at Monday's doubleheader at the Detroit Olympia. The referee and umpire handling the game have urged that no further action be taken against Blackburn.

John Ross Roach's Metal Mouldings, who held Bright's to two ties over the last weekend, will try their luck against the cellar-dwelling Auto Club in the first game tomorrow, starting at 7:30 sharp.

At approximately 9:15, Bright's Goodyears and Staffords—tied for first place in the league standings—will try to settle their argument as to which is the better club. Bright's started off strongly but has slipped in the past few weeks while Staffords has steadily shown better hockey all season.

1,912 See Bright's Pull Ah

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Chadwick's Goal Sinks Staff

Tiremen Take I.A.H.L Lead

Best Doubleheader This Season at Arena

By KEN JOHNSON

Gerald McHugh's International Amateur Hockey League last night staged the best doubleheader of the season at the Windsor Arena before the best crowd.

BY TWO POINTS

Fans numbering 1,912 saw Bright's Goodyears edge Staffords, 4-3, in the second game to pull away to a two-point lead in the standings while Metal Mouldings defeated Auto Club, 7-5, in the first game to take over third place from the idle Spitfires.

Al Chadwick — the rugged chemical engineer — shoved in the winning goal for Boss Jim Bright with slightly less than three minutes remaining in the second game.

The Goodyear winger had just returned to the ice after serving a minor penalty for highsticking Harold Meadows at the Windsor end of the ice. Keith Crossman, who played for the Windsor seniors last season, slipped Chadwick the pass and Al made no mistake.

The first period proved scoreless and minus penalties as the two clubs played a close-checking and careful game but once Paul Sironin broke the ice in the first three minutes of play in the second stanza, the tilt warmed up.

Chalk Up Another Save for John

John MacInnes, the former University of Michigan goalie who now plies his wares for Metal Mouldings, comes out of the net to stop a shot by Al Huot, Auto Club, during the first game of last night's twin bill at the Arena. Other players are Harry (Yip) Foster, Cy Lewis and Jim Baudino.

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Windsor Staffords Take Over Lead In I. A. H. L.

Defeat Moulders, 6-3, As Spits Nip Bright's

Tiremen Go Down, 6-4, in Bruising Clash With Junior Sextet

By KEN JOHNSON

Windsor Staffords are today in first place in the International Amateur Hockey League thanks to themselves and their local compatriots, the Spitfires, who stopped Bright's Goodyears, 6-4, in the initial tilt of the doubleheader while Staffords went on to beat Detroit Metal Mouldings, 6-3, before 2,219 fans at the Arena last night.

22 PENALTIES!

The first game turned into a rough and ready affair with 22 penalties called, including a third-period misconduct to Playing Coach Mickey Drouillard of Bright's for pushing an official.

Bright's lost the services of rugged winger, Al Chadwick, when he crashed into the boards and fractured his collar bone. The former University of Michigan captain and a Spitfire player were both skating hard after the loose puck at the time. There was no penalty on the accident.

The Goodyears were also missing their leading scorer, Lyle Dowell, who was injured during a practice session. Goalie Bob Coulson was back in the Bright's net.

Keith Crossman struck first blood for Bright's near the three-quarter mark of the first period taking a pass from Gil Burford to shove the puck past Monty Reynolds.

Carl Evon tied the score at just past the four-minute mark of the second stanza, taking a pass from Clyde Long and whistling it past Bob Coulson.

LOCALS TAKE EDGE

The Spits started outskating Bright's in the third frame with three goals within five minutes sparked by Harry Marchand and Gord Haidy. Elvon Kavanagh set Mike Russ up for one and then Earl Keyes struck.

Wally Rudling put Bright's back in the game before Kavanagh counted and a parade of penalties filled the "sin bin" to cause the timekeepers many a headache due to delayed penalties. Gord Haidy struck the Spits' last counter and then Len Schreiber and Fred Blackburn scored within 50 seconds.

Elvon Kavanagh was robbed of a beautiful goal when, after drawing Coulson out of position, he flipped the puck into the net only to have Mickey Drouillard hook it out before it crossed the red line. Kavanagh also drew a tripping penalty that wasn't his, when a Bright's player was tripped by another Spitfire but the officials gave the nod to the South Porcupine youngster.

BRIGHT'S GOODYEARS—Goal, Coulson; defence, Blackburn, Conacher; centre, Crossman; wings, Chadwick, Burford; alternates: Renaud, M. Drouillard, Mann, Rudling, Jaques, Schreiber, W. Russ, Federwick.

SPITFIRES—Goal, Reynolds; defence, Astles, Paolatto; centre, Marchand; wings, Keyes, Haidy; alternates, Evon, Long, Parent, S. Palmer, Pinkerton, Kavanagh, M. Russ, Hayward, Skov.

Officials: Ron Hudson and Pat Paterson.

First Period

1—Bright's, Crossman (Burford) 13:52
Penalties: Blackburn, Haidy 2; Parent, Jaques.

Second Period

2—Spitfires, Evon (Long) 4:10
Penalties: Astles, Crossman, Marchand, Haidy, Jaques, Parent.

Third Period

3—Spitfires, Haidy (Marchand) 3:01
4—Spitfires, M. Russ (Kavanagh, Paolatto) 4:17
5—Spitfires, Keyes (Marchand) 7:53
6—Bright's, Rudling (Drouillard) 8:09
7—Spitfires, Kavanagh (Russ) 8:59
8—Spitfires, Haidy (Keyes) 16:59
9—Bright's, Schreiber (Crossman) 17:08
10—Bright's, Blackburn (Crossman) 17:58
Penalties: Renaud (2 minors); Drouillard (minor and 10-minute misconduct); Conacher, Crossman, Evon, Astles, Haidy, Kavanagh, Hayward.

LOREE BAGS FOUR

Except for a four-goal outburst by Playing Coach Len Loree, last night's second game proved anti-climatic as the Staffords defeated Metal Mouldings, 6-3.

LEN LOREE

Though there weren't as many penalties as in the first game, the calls were somewhat closer. Whether that had anything to do with the fact that the game was not as lively as the first, is hard to say.

Loree backhanded Bev Nichols' rebound in late in the first period to put Staffords one up but 30 seconds after the opening of the second period, John Jeffrey had the count tied.

Staffords struck again within 37 seconds at just past the half-way mark, Ray Adam and Loree doing the honors.

Loree's third goal in the final frame put Staffords up 4-1. Jeffrey again counted, this time on a passout from Bill Clements, to cut the lead down once again but a minute and two seconds later Coach Len scored number four.

"Boomer" Harding scored the winners' sixth counter and the score remained 6-3 until five seconds to go when Pete Trembley beat Kenny Freebairn for the final goal which had no bearing on the outcome.

METAL MOULDINGS—Goal, MacInnes; defence, Foster, Smith; centre, Jeffrey; wings, Allison, Trembley; alternates: Kelly, Wozniak, Clements, Landrith, Gacek, Gilbert, Lewis, Stedman.

STAFFORDS—Goal, Freebairn; defence, R. Adam, Clark; centre, Tessier; wings, L. Ward, Hood; alternates: Meadows, Nichols, McCracken, Schiller, Harding, Sironin, Loree.

Officials: Dave Parsons and Red Doran.

First Period

1—Staffords, Loree (Nichols) 11:57
Penalties: Meadows, Smith.

Second Period

2—Metal Mouldings, Jeffrey :30
3—Staffords, Adam (Sironin) 11:03
4—Staffords, Loree (Adam) 11:40
Penalties: Sironin, Stedman, Kelly, Smith.

Third Period

5—Staffords, Loree (Schiller, Nichols) 1:15
6—Metal Mouldings, Jeffrey (Clements) 7:57
7—Staffords, Loree (Ward) 8:59
8—Staffords, Harding 11:47
9—Metal Mouldings, Trembley (Clements, Jeffrey) 19:55
Penalty: Hood.

WINDSOR DAILY

Loree Checks Spits, 7-7

Len Pulls Goalie, Bags Tying Point

Wings' Hal Jackson Directs Fire As Auto Club Triumphs, 8-1

By KEN JOHNSON

If Staffords' Playing Coach Ken Loree is planning any pats on the back for tying the Spitfires, 7-7, in last night's doubleheader at the Windsor Arena, he can start by rapping himself on the spinal column.

2,832 ROOTERS!

Not only was it his generalship but his execution of the scoring play that saved the Windsor seniors from going down to defeat before 2,832 fans.

Thus the long-awaited tussle between the two clubs ended in "no decision." Any fans anxious to see a victory had to settle for the 8-1 route by which Detroit Auto Club laced Metal Mouldings. The Automen turned up with a new bench coach in the person of Harold Jackson, of the Red Wings.

Loree's opportunity came with a minute and 10 seconds to go in the game. With Gord Astles and George Hood in the penalty box for roughing, Clyde Long was penalized for holding. He and the Stafford player were both heading for the puck in the seniors' end of the ice at the time.

Coach Loree pulled Kenny Freebairn, and 50 seconds later slapped in the winning goal on a play with Paul Sironin and Lance Ward. He put Freebairn back in then to hold off for the final 20 seconds.

Actually, the penalty shouldn't have cost the Spitfires the game. Lapses on the part of both the forwards and defence cost them a couple of goals. All that was evened up, however, by similar lapses by the seniors.

KEYES CONNECTS

Earl Keyes gave the Spits a 1-0 lead in the first period on a three-way play from Harry Marchand and Gord Haidy but Ray Adam tied the score with less than a minute gone in the second frame. Adam's long shot went off a Spitfire defenceman.

Bad clearing allowed Lance Ward to slap in the slowly rolling puck when he came from behind the net while the Spitfires slept on the play.

Jack Pinkerton stopped Gord Astles' blueline shot and slapped the puck past Freebairn to tie the count again. Elvon Kavanagh and Louie Paolatto set Mike Russ up in the clear for the one that put Spits ahead, 3-2. Kavanagh gave the juniors a 4-2 lead with 11 seconds remaining in the middle stanza when he made Alex Clark the goat and went in alone on Freebairn.

George Hood went in alone to cut the lead within five minutes of the opening of the last canto but with Hood and Loree in the "sin bin" Kavanagh set Haidy up and Marchand finished the play.

Stan Palmer of the "kid" line bounced a shot off Freebairn's chest into the net and then "Boomer" Harding collecting his night's counter. Clyde Long finished the scoring for the Spits, slapping in Kavanagh's rebound, to give Ebbie Goodfellow's kids a 7-4 lead.

CARELESS PLAY

That's when the Spits really got carcless. Alex Clark skated all the way in from the blue line to slap in his own rebound and Jeff Hillier cut the lead to one goal.

A penalty and Loree's strategy did the rest.

Saves for Reynolds were 10, 3 and 12; for Freebairn 3, 5 and 7.

STAFFORDS—Goal, Freebairn; defence, R. Adam, Clark; centre, Loree; wings, Tessier, L. Ward; alternates: Meadows, Hillier, Nichols, McCracken, Schiller, Sironin; Harding, Hood.

SPITFIRES—Goal, Reynolds; defence, Astles, Paolatto; centre, Marchand; wings, Haidy, Keyes; alternates: Evon, Long, Parent, Palmer, Pinkerton, Kavanagh, M. Russ, Hayward, Skov.

Officials: Norval Fitzgerald and Ron Hudson.

First Period

1—Spitfires, Keyes (Marchand, Haidy) 19:01
Penalties: Astles

Second Period

2—Staffords, Adam :49
3—Staffords, Ward (Tessier, Loree) 4:40
4—Spitfires, Pinkerton (Astles) 8:22
5—Spitfires, Russ (Kavanagh, Paolatto) 19:12
6—Spitfires, Kavanagh 19:40
Penalties: None

Third Period

7—Staffords, Hood 4:17
8—Spitfires, Marchand (Haidy, Kavanagh) 7:12
9—Spitfires, Palmer (Pinkerton) 9:38
10—Staffords, Harding (Clark) 10:18
11—Spitfires, Long (Kavanagh) 10:19
12—Staffords, Clark, 16:20
13—Staffords, Hillier (Sironin, Hood) 16:55
14—Staffords, Loree (Sironin, Ward) 19:40
Penalties: Astles 3; Hood 2; Loree, Long

POTENT COMBINE

With Lloyd Storie back in goal, Harold Jackson directing affairs from the bench, Playing Coach Herb Jones from the ice, and Bob McDonald scoring three goals, Detroit Auto Club won its first game in its last six starts, trouncing Metal Mouldings, 8-1.

Except for a brief period in the first canto, the Metalmen were never in the game. John Jeffrey tallied their only counter on as pass from Foster to break the ice but with Cy Lewis in the penalty box, McDonald collected his first goal.

With Walter Gacek still in the box from the first period, McDonald put Auto Club ahead at the 47-second mark.

WIN IN WALKAWAY

Sam Brenner's crew scored two more goals in that period and added four in the final, the last one coming when Goalie John MacInnes cleared right into McDonald's stick.

MacInnes had eight saves in the first and last periods and 10 in the seconds for a total of 26; Storie made six saves in the first frame, three in the second, and nine in the last for 18.

METAL MOULDINGS — Goal, MacInnes; defence, Foster, Smith; centre, Jeffrey; wings, Allison, Auger; alternates: Kelly, Reigle, Trembley, Clements, Lewis, Landrith, Gacek, Gilbert.

AUTO CLUB—Goal, Storie; defence, Ruelle, Baudino; centre, Jones; wings, L. Palmer, McDonald; alternates: Rebstock, Stoddart, Bocchini, Johnson, Mann, L. Drouillard.

Officials: Ed Saby and Pat Paterson.

First Period

1—Metal Mouldings, Jeffrey (Foster) 11:58
2—Auto Club, McDonald, 13:55
Penalties: Lewis, Mann, Gacek

Second Period

3—Auto Club, McDonald (Johnson) :47
4—Auto Club, Jones 8:07
5—Auto Club, Rebstock (Mann, Drouillard) 14:01
Penalties: Jeffrey, Mann

Third Period

6—Auto Club, Drouillard (Johnson) 1:38
7—Auto Club, Johnson (Mann, Drouillard) 3:00
8—Auto Club, Baudino (McDonald) 4:58 4:58
9—Auto Club, McDonald 19:48
Penalties: Allison

CZECHS TRIM SWISS

LONDON, Eng. — Czechoslovakia last night defeated Switzerland 9-6 in an international hockey match in Zurich, Prague radio reported.

RUDLING TIES COUNT

Wally Rudling slapped in the tying goal to leave the teams deadlocked at the end of the second frame but Ray Adam hauled the puck out of the corner and went in himself to put Windsor ahead again before drawing a penalty for holding Chadwick.

With Adam off, Ben Federwick picked up the puck in front of the net after Lyle Dowell and Chadwick made the play and shot over Kenny Freebairn who was on the ice.

Len Schreiber put Bright's ahead for the first time at the three-quarter mark of the canto, taking a pass from Wally Renaud and rifling the puck into the upper left corner of the net.

Bruce McCracken tied the count but Chadwick came through with the pay-off blow.

NOT SO RUGGED

Only five penalties were handed out in the game which did not prove as rough as fans had expected.

Bob Coulson had 24 saves compared with 27 for Freebairn. Biggest difference on saves came in the third period when Bright's outshot Staffords, 14 to 9.

BRIGHT'S GOODYEARS: Goal, Coulson; defence, Blackburn, Conacher; centre, Schreiber; wings, Jaques, W. Russ; alternates, Renaud, M. Drouillard, Dowell, Chadwick, Crossman, Burford, Rudling, Federwick.

STAFFORDS: goal, Freebairn; defence, Meadows, Loree; centre, Sironin; wings, McCracken, R. Adam; alternates, Clark, Nichols, Tessier, L. Ward, Schiller, Hood, Harding.

OFFICIALS: Norval Fitzgerald and Henry Cote.

First Period

No score
No penalties

Second Period

1—Staffords, Sironin (Loree), 2:24
2—Bright's, Rudling (Crossman). 7:29
Penalties: Loree, Jaques.

Third Period

3—Staffords, R. Adam, 2:06
4—Bright's, Federwick (Dowell, Chadwick), 6:11
5—Bright's, Schreiber (Renaud), 14:07
6—Staffords, McCracken (Clark, R. Adam), 15:11
7—Bright's, Chadwick (Crossman), 17:33
Penalties: Chadwick, Adam, McCracken

Cellar-Dwelling Detroiters Not in It With League-Le

By KEN JOHNSON

Detroit's two cellar-dwelling clubs in the International Amateur Hockey League, Auto Club and Metal Mouldings, showed again last night at the Windsor Arena that they just haven't got it when it comes to taking on the loop's pace-setters, Bright's Goodyears and Windsor Staffords.

IN IT PART TIME

For part of both games, the lower-place teams looked as good as their opponents, but when the final whistle blew, Bright's had stopped Auto Club, 7-4, and Staffords had defeated Metal Mouldings, 8-4. Official count of the house was 1,795.

Staffords first-place grip on the league was increased to 16 points while Bright's upped its point-total to 22, or four better than the idle Spitfires, the only other club in the loop that has been winning games during the past few weeks.

Until just past the seven-minute mark of the third period, Auto Club looked as if it might take the count of the Tiremen, but once Lyle Dowell had tied the score at 4-4, the Automen were out of it.

Nick Brailean had 37 saves in the Auto Club net while Bob Coulson had 29 in Bright's end of the rink.

Wally Renaud opened the scoring with the high screen shot but Jim Baudino tied it up just before the first period closed when he backhanded in Bob McDonald's pass.

Bert Conacher put Bright's out again on a blueline shot that caught the upper corner of the net and Baudino again pust Auto Club in a tie to finish the scoring in the second stanza.

Benny Federwick shoved Bright's in front for the third time only to have Ivan (Ching) Johnson tie it up and Herb Jones sweep in to put Auto Club ahead for the first time during the game.

Dowell's unassisted goal tied the score again at 8:11 of the last canto and five minutes later Tommy Jaques provided the winning goal on a pass out from Bill Russ and Len Schreiber.

Russ and Federwick added two more goals as Bright's showed its superiority in the latter half of the frame.

TWO HAT TRICKS

While Len Loree and Paul Sironin stood out in the second game with a hat trick apiece, it was the sensational work of John MacInnes in the losing Metal Mouldings' goal that drew the plaudits of the crowd.

MacInnes had 40 saves in all, 23 of those coming in a hectic second period that saw the Metalmen get only five shots on Kenny Freebairn.

Freebairn, too, had a fair night, with a total of 21 saves, 13 of those in the last frame. The Metalmen appeared to take heart in the last period on MacInnes' fine work and proceeded to give Staffords a tougher time of it for half the canto.

Kenny drew a minor penalty for taking a poke at a Mouldings' player near the boards. Freebairn had gone over to the board to shoot the puck back, lost his stick, took a slug at the player, and then beat it back to the net without his stick in time to make a terrific save. Hank Schiller served Freebairn's penalty.

WAY IN FRONT

Staffords slapped in three goals in the first 15 minutes of the game, Sironin getting two and Loree one, before Mouldings retaliated on Jim Kelly's neat work on Bill Clements' pass from the side.

Lance Ward made it 4-1 with two minutes remaining. With 10 seconds to go, Jeff Hillier and Vic Auger staged a roughhouse that the Windsor baseball star won hands down. Auger wrench his knee in the scuffle and had to go to the dressing room for attention.

Almost single-handed, MacInnes held Staffords down to one goal in the second frame, Ray Adam counting with less than three minutes remaining.

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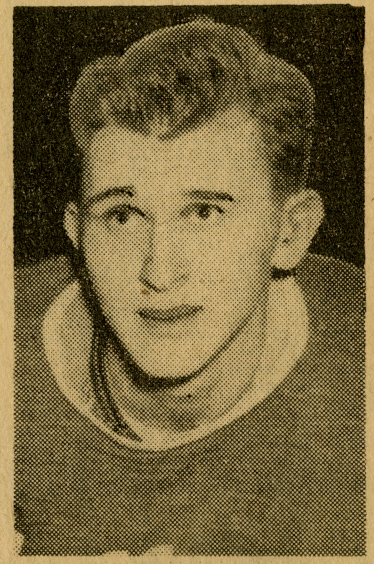

PAUL SIRONIN

Tough on Nick

AUTO CLUB—Goal, Brailean; defence, Ruelle, Baudino; centre, Jones; wings, G. Adam, McDonald; alternates, Rebstock, Stoddart, Johnson, L. Palmer, Mann, L. Drouillard.

BRIGHT'S GOODYEARS—Goal, Coulson; defence, Renaud, Blackburn; centre, Dowell; wings, M. Drouillard, Federwick; alternates, Conacher, Crossman, Burford, Rudling, Jaques, Schreiber, W. Russ.

Officials—Ed Saby and Red Doran.

First Period

1—Bright's, Renaud 1.12
2—Auto Club, Baudino (McDonald) 19.43
Penalties—Stoddart, Conacher.

Second Period

3—Bright's, Conacher 3.08
4—Auto Club, Baudino (Garvin, Palmer) 5.55
Penalties — McDonald, Rebstock, Crossman.

Third Period

5—Bright's, Federwick (Renaud) 2.01
6—Auto Club, Johnson (Drouillard) 2.50
7—Auto Club, Jones (Baudino, Palmer) 7.03
8—Bright's, Dowell 8.11
9—Bright's, Jaques (Schreiber, Russ) 11.53
10—Bright's, Russ (Schreiber) 16.22
11—Bright's, Federwick (Drouillard, Dowell) 19.31
Penalties—Ruelle.

MacInnes Stars

METAL MOULDINGS — Goal, MacInnes; defence, Smith, Kelly; centre, Jeffrey; wings, Allison, Trembley; alternates, Reigle, Clements, Lewis, Landrith, Gacek, Gilbert Auger.

STAFFORDS—Goal, Freebairn; defence, Hillier, Clark; centre, Sironin; wings, Loree, R. Adam; alternates, Meadows, Nichols, Tessier, L. Ward, Schiller, Hood, Harding.

Officials—Henry Cote and Ron Hudson.

First Period

1—Staffords, Sironin (Loree, Clark) 3.47
2—Staffords, Loree (Hillier) 12.50
3—Staffords, Sironin (Adam) 14.12
4—Metal Mouldings, Kelly (Clements) 15.32
5—Staffords, Ward (Hood) 18.21
Penalties—Hillier (major), Auger, (major).

Second Period

6—Staffords, Adam (Ward) 17.19
Penalties—Kelly, Smith.

Third Period

7—Metal Mouldings, Reigle (Jeffrey, Trembley) 3.22
8—Metal Mouldings, Allison (Smith) 7.03
9—Metal Mouldings, Clements (Gilbert) 8.14
10—Staffords, Sironin (Loree) 8.37
11—Staffords, Loree (Clark, Adam) 16.19
12—Staffords, Loree (Sironin) 16.26
Penalties—Smith, Freebairn (served by Schiller).

Staffords, Spitfires Rough It Up

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Seniors Take Juniors Into Camp for 9 to 3 Win

By KEN JOHNSON

For some reason, probably known only to phychiatrists, families do love to have their little squabbles. Maybe that's why Windsor's two members of its hockey family, Staffords and Spitfores, love to step into each other the way they do.

ROUGH IT UP

With reckless, and somewhat brutal, abandon, the two clubs bounced each other practically off the ice at the Windsor Arena before 1,185 fans last night and if it hadn't been for the fact that Staffords had built up a six-goal lead in the first period, they would have had a much harder job winning 9-3 than they did—and that was tough enough.

The victory gives Staffords seven points in the International Amateur Hockey League standings, just two points—that's one game, son—behind the co-leaders, Spitfires and Bright's Goodyears.

With Staffords and Bright's meeting in the second game of a double-header at the Arena tomorrow evening—the battle of the century—hockey battle, that is—would appear to be in the offing.

Metal Mouldings and Detroit Auto Club meet in the first game tomorrow night, starting at 7.30.

AS OF OLD

Taking some healthy cuts at each other that were reminiscent of the days when the old Michigan-Ontario circuit used to display it's "blood feasts," the Spits and Staffords gave everything they had in the last two periods of last night's game.

From the fans' standpoint—the Spitfire fans, of course—it was rather a shame that Staffords had that six-goal lead, all scored within the first 17 minutes of the game. If the teams had started out on even terms with the same fire they showed in the second canto, there probably wouldn't have been a whole man left on the ice.

Sparked by Defenceman Jeff Hillier, who tallied three goals, two of them in that first period, Staffords swept in on the spitfires for the entire initial stanza and appeared to score almost at will. As a matter of fact, it wasn't that bad because both Tom McGrattan and Ken Freebairn registered 13 saves in their respective nets that frame.

EVERYTHING CLICKED

Staffords couldn't seem to do anything wrong while the Juniors failed to do anything right. They didn't come to life until less than two minutes of the end of the period when Mike Russ took a pass from Elvon Kavanagh and stickhandled his way through to flash the red light behind Freebairn.

McGrattan came up with 18 saves in the second frame and Freebairn had 11, while little Louie Parent and George Tessier stepped into each other with fists flying and drew majors.

Boomer Harding and Gord Astles started to rough it up earlier in the frame but their tiff could hardly be called fighting—not as good a battle as the Parent-Tessier scruffle.

In the third stanza, Freebairn had 14 saves compared with McGrattan's six. Altogether, Kenny had one more save, 38 to 37, than McGrattan.

ALL JUMBLED

Spitfires presented a rather mixed up lineup last night. With George Chin missing with a bad ankle, Mike Russ was moved up to take over his spot. With seven defencemen on the list, Coach Ebbie Goodfellow dropped Dick Hayward for the evening—he lost the flip—and used Louie Paolatto, Gord Astles, and Clyde Long on the forward line as well as on defence.

STAFFORDS—Goal, Freebairn; defence, Adam, Clark; centre, Tessier; wings, Ward, Hood; alternates, Meadows, Hillier, Nichols, McCracken, Schiller, Harding, Sironin.

SPITFIRES — Goal, McGrattan; defence, Lon, Brandy; centre, Monforton; wings, Kavanagh, Russ; alternates, Marchand, Evon, Astles, Keyes, Haidy, Paolatto, Boyce, Berthiaume, Parent.

Officials—Dave Parsons and Ron Hudson.

First Period

1—Staffords, Ward (Hood) 1.27
2—Staffords, Tessier (Ward) 5.51
3—Staffords, Ward 8.22
4—Staffords, Tessier (Clark) 13.00
5—Staffords, Hillier 13.11
6—Staffords, Hillier (Nichols) 16.30
7—Spitfires, Russ (Kavanagh) 18.29
Penalties—Harding, Clark.

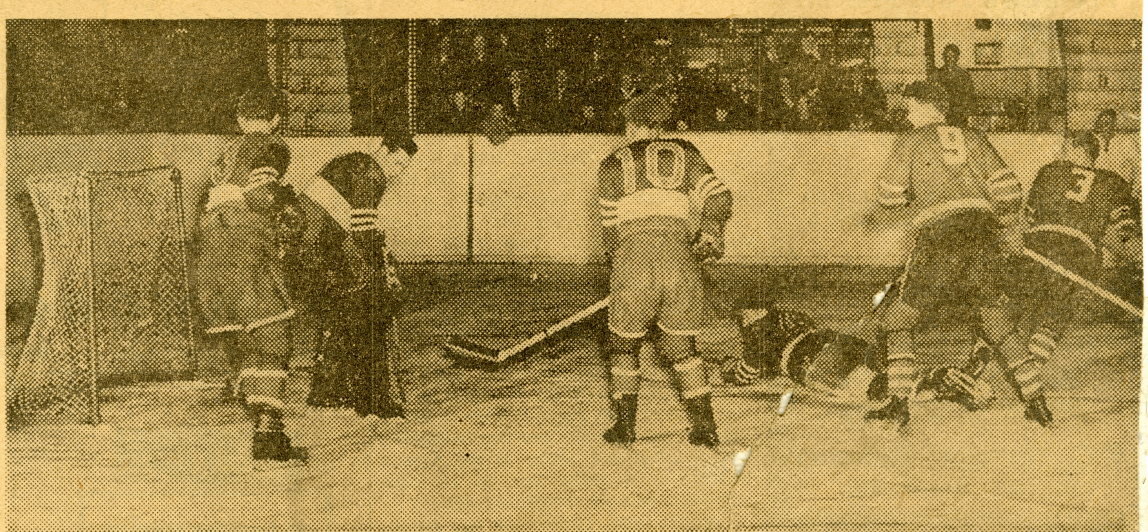
Second Period

8—Spitfires, Kavanagh (Monforton) 6.13
9—Staffords, Adam (Sironin, McCracken) 10.43
10—Staffords, Sironin 11.29
Penalties — Astles, Harding, Tessier (major), Parent (major).

Third Period

11—Spitfires, Monforton (Kavanagh) 1.07
12—Staffords, Hillier 4.03
Penalties—None.

Where Did It Go? Same Place It Went Nine Times



That elusive bit of rubber tagged "the puck" found itself in the Spitfire goal nine times last night at the Windsor Arena, and here's one of those times. Reading, left to right, the players showing their interest are: Clyde Long, Tom McGrattan, Harry Marchand, Gord Astles (on the ice), all of Spitfires, and Bev Nichols and Jeff Hillier of Staffords. It was one of Hillier's three goals.

(Star Staff Photo by Jack Dalgleish.)

Here's Proof Freebairn Did Have Some Work to Do

Despite the fact that the Spitfires looked very ineffective last night at the Arena, Staffords' goaltender, Kenny Freebairn, did have some work to do. Here was one of his anxious moments, but the Spits failed to collect on it. No. 12 is Elvon Kavanagh. Working to the right from there are: Kenny Freebairn, on the ice; Alex Clark, with helmet; Clyde Long, behind Clark, and Paul Sironin, at the extreme right. *(Photo by Don Grant.)*

Staffords Give Spits 7-2 Thrashing

Jan 30, 1947

Juniors' Play Is Inept Throughout; Seniors Tie League Record

By KEN JOHNSON

Spitfires, last night, reminded one very much of the little girl in the poem who, "when she is good, she is very, very good, but when she is bad she is horrid."

1,327 ON HAND

In one of their most inept demonstrations this year, the Juniors lost to Windsor Staffords 7-2, in an International Amateur Hockey League tilt before 1,327 fans at the Windsor Arena. They were beaten badly, despite Coach Ebbie Goodfellow's "nosed out" explanation in a radio broadcast.

All that can be said without taking anything away from Staffords who made a game of it as much as they could. In tying the league record of eight games without a defeat, the Windsor Senior entry looked good all the way through. They played sound hockey, took advantage of the opportunities, and played a good defensive game in the last two periods.

Kenny Freebairn, playing one of his best games, stopped 24 shots while Monty Reynolds, of Spitfires, stopped 30, with or without any covering up from his own team-mates.

Len Loree, the puck-wise coach of the Stafford sextet, set a new league record by scoring in eight successive games. Loree picked off two goals last night, collecting the first goal on a slap-shot inside the blue line of Paul Sironin's passout from the corner, and his second when he picked the puck inside his own blue line and actually outskated the Spits (that's how slow they were getting back) to go right in on Reynolds and pick his spot.

George Tessier and Paul Sironin scored in the first period between Loree's two goals. Tessier grabbed Boomer Harding's rebound off the boards to slap the puck home while Sironin scored when Reynolds stopped George Hood's shot and let the puck slip out of his hand when he thought he was tossing it away. The Flying Finn was on the spot to slap the puck in.

SIRONIN AGAIN

Sironin picked up his third point of the game when he circled the net and passed out to Harold Meadows just inside the blue line. Whether Reynolds was made at not stopping Meadows shot or whether he was angry at his defence doesn't seem to be plain, but at this point he broke his stick on the ice in disgust.

Probably if he had broken his stick over the head of the defenceman who left Meadows in the open, he would have been farther ahead.

Lance Ward, who played one of his best games, added two more goals in the second period, both on breakaways.

Most effective man for the ineffective Spitfires was Clyde Long, who normally concentrates more on fore-checking than on garnering points.

Long started off the Spitfires first goal in the opening frame when, though checked against the boards, he passed out to Elvon Kavanagh who slid the puck over to Paul Monforton to finish the play.

LONG CONNECTS

The Owen Sounder, who played forward last night, scored Spits' only other goal when Harry Marchand passed the puck out from behind the net. Both Long and Gord Haidy took a slap at it in front of the net but Long was the one that put it past Freebairn.

Fourteen minor penalties were called for chippy offences. An equal number could have been called, but there was little point in it.

Staffords were missing Ray Adam last night. The big Butcher was called up to help Toronto Staffords in the Senior O.H.A. last night.

STAFFORDS—Goal, Freeebairn; defence, Meadows, Loree; centre, Sironin; wings, L. Ward, Hood; alternates, Hillier, Clark, Nichols, Tessier, Harding.

SPITFIRES—Goal, Reynolds; defence, Astles, Parent; centre, Marchand; wings, Keyes, Haidy; alternates, Long, Paolatto, Monforton, Skov, Kavanagh, Hayward, Boyce, Brandy, Pinkerton.

Officials—Dave Parsons and Henry Cote.

First Period

1—Staffords, Loree (Sironin) 7.03
2—Staffords, Tessier (Harding) 13.12
3—Staffords, Sironin (Hood) 13.30
4—Staffords, Loree 13.49
5—Staffords, Meadows (Sironin) 15.01
6—Spitfires, Monforton (Long, Kavanagh) 17.21

Penalties—Monforton 2, Hood, Marchand, Parent.

Second Period

7—Staffords, Ward 1.07
8—Staffords, Ward 7.22

Penalties—Hood, Hillier, Harding 2, Brandy, Astles.

Third Period

9—Spitfires, Long (Haidy, Marchand) 8.51

Penalties—Tessier, Hood, Hillier.

Windsor Staffords

Moulders Seek Third Straight Win

Will Meet Staffords At Arena Tonight

Undefeated in two starts, Detroit Metal Mouldings hope to make it three in a row tonight when they tangle with Windsor Staffords at the Windsor Arena in an International Amateur Hockey League fixture, starting at 8:30 sharp.

CAN GRAB LEAD

If they defeat Staffords, the Moulders will have undisputed possession of first place in the league standings.

Lacking a very sound offensive, except for Max McNab, in whom the Red Wings are interested, the Moulders' main reliance has been in their goaltender, Jack MacInnes, and a sound defence. MacInnes played last year for the University of Michigan Wolverines.

McNab, a westerner, has scored four of his team's eight goals and has assisted in two others. Only three goals have been scored on the club in two tilts.

Staffords, who have found it hard going so far, have hopes of making a big showing tonight by taking their first game of the season from the Moulding sextet. Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, Negro left wing, who made his debut at the Olympia Monday, may be able to add some scoring punch to the club.

MEADOWS ON MEND

With a tightening in the defence now that Harold Meadows is slowly rounding into shape after a side injury, Staffords may be able to pour it on tonight and take John Ross Roach's club into camp.

Harry Marchand, of the Spitfires, and Lyle Dowell, of Bright's Goodyears, are tied for the league leadership in the scoring columns. Marchand's four goals against Staffords Monday night sent him in front in the goals column with six. One assist gives Marchand a total of seven. Dowell, who last year won scoring honors along with Bob McDonald who played for Windsor, has one goal and six assists for seven points. George Chin and Max McNab are tied for second place with six points.

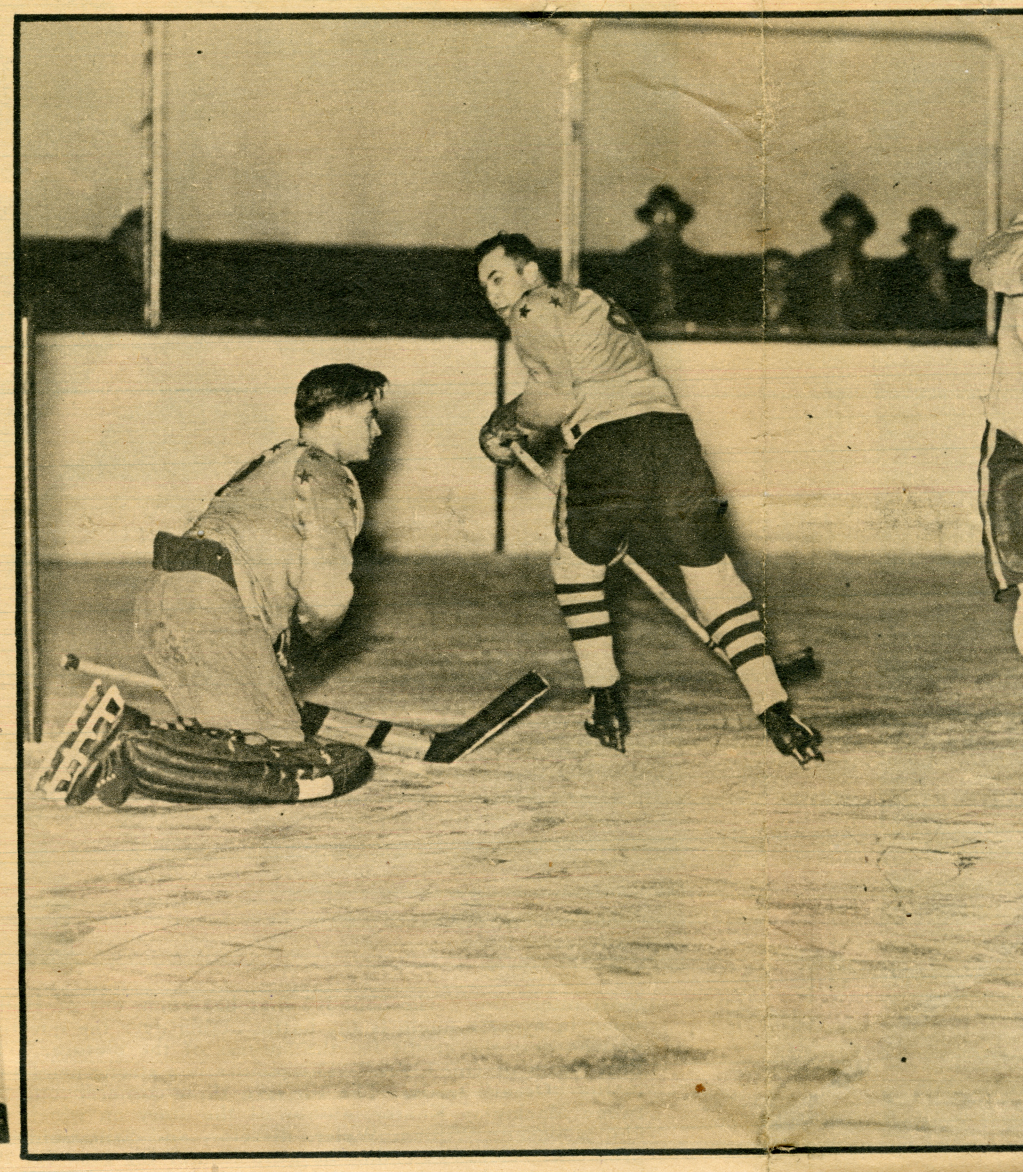
Ray Adam, with 22 minutes, is the league's bad man.

Leading scorers are:

	G	A	Pts
Marchand, Spitfires	6	1	7
Dowell, Bright's	1	6	7
Chin, Spitfires	4	2	6
McNab, Metal Mouldings..	4	2	6
Chadwick, Bright's	3	2	5
Crossman, Bright's	3	1	4

JOHN MacINNES

Hockey for Fun No



LEFT—Walter Renaud is a Chrysler plant protection man. He lives at 515 Lauzon road, Riverside. RIGHT—Gordon Gilbert who plays with Metal Moulding, is an early rising milkman, lives at 22712 Ridgeway, St. Clair Shores.

Another Auto Club player is Jim Bandino, 8034 Twelfth street, who is manager of a bar.

William Clements is a bank teller, plays hockey in his spare time. He says he needs exercise.

Len Schreiber (Brights) is a switchman, lives at 1143 Wellington.

These amateurs make their equipment last. Here Ross Smith smooths the edges of stick.

Percy Ferral, Brights trainer, darns socks of his players. Corners are cut when possible.

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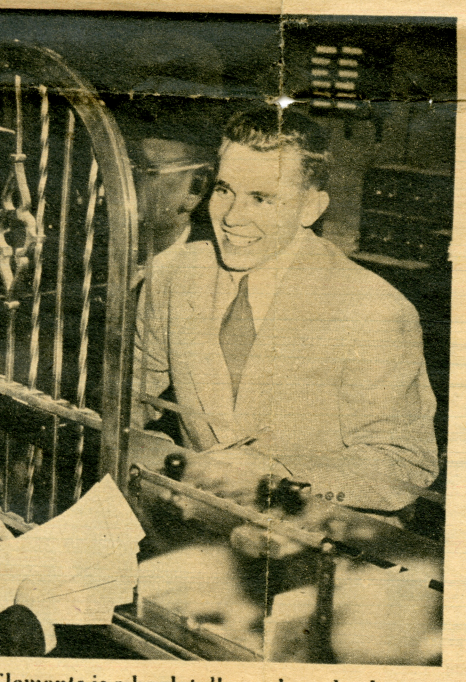
George Adain, butcher by trade, plays with Auto Club.



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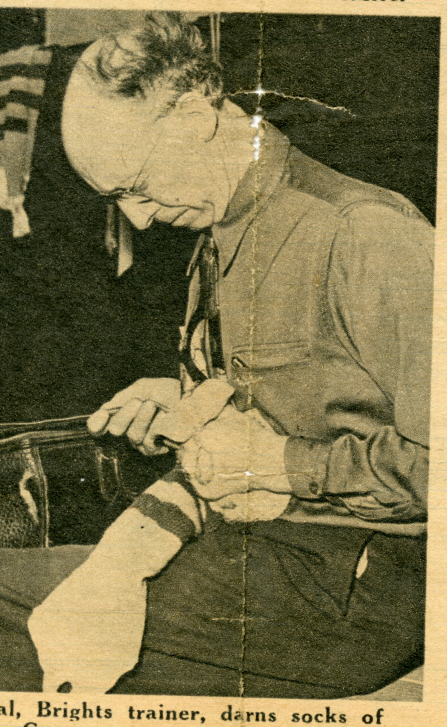

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Local Amateurs Really Deserve the Name

By Paul Chandler
News Sports Writer

DETROIT'S International Hockey League presents rare examples of a vanishing species in sport—a genuine amateur.

The butcher, the baker and even the electrician play hockey in the league and don't draw a cent of pay. They play for what is sometimes called the "fun of it."

Canada and the United States are plastered with hockey leagues that call themselves "amateurs," but Detroit's is of a different breed. Ottawa has an amateur league in which the players gross salaries up to $5,000 for a 25-week season. In the Eastern Hockey League it's about $70 a week. The league that doesn't pay a little something in at least expense money is hard to find.

Of all the hockey played in North America, however, that of the International Hockey League comes the closest to being a labor of love. It's composed of only two kinds of players:

1. Those who never have had, or never will have, opportunities to become professions. With them the IHL is pure fun.

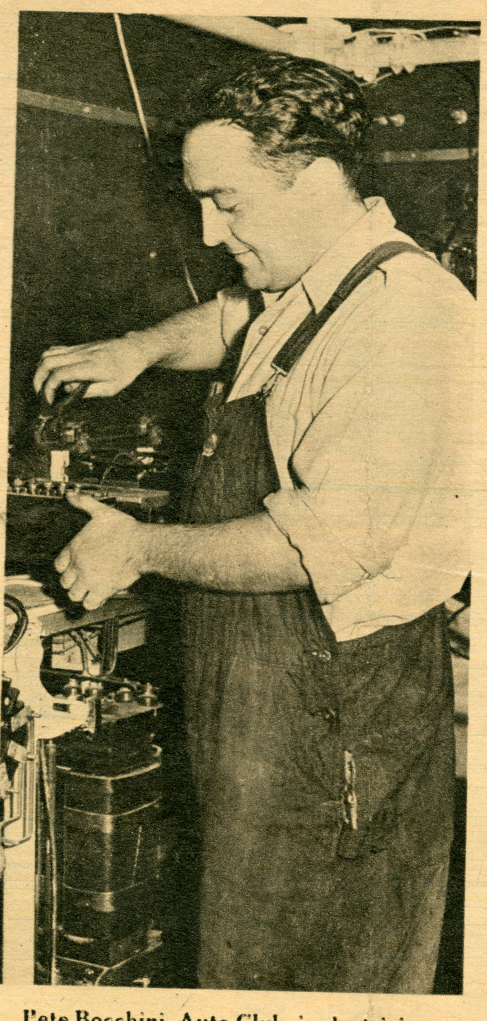
2. Youngsters who are learning the game, have hope of someday attracting the eye of some big league scout, and are good enough to compete on an equal basis with older men.

Three teams come from Detroit and two from Windsor. Auto Club is an excellent example of a team without aspirations of anything bigger. Windsor Spitfires is an opposite type, a squad of teen-agers all of whom hope some day to be playing professionally.

Because of the kind of men who play, the league attracts an audience totally different from that which attends professional hockey games of the Detroit Red Wings. Amateur hockey draws the "neighborhood crowd"—friends and relatives are prominent in the audience—and the general atmosphere is similar to that which attends sandlot base ball games.

Sometimes it's called "poor man's hockey." This comes from the ticket prices, which are about half of those charged for professional games, and from the background of the players.

The bartender who hangs up his apron, grabs his sweat socks and heads for the rink is typical of them all. Men like him gave the game a peculiar charm.



Pete Bocchini, Auto Club, is electrician. Amateur hockey almost includes as many callings as Rotary or Kiwanis.

—Photos by John M. Herrmann, News Staff

Gus "Red" Meyers, trainer, and Jack MacInnes, goalie.

THE EVENING NEWS, SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1947.

Staffords Invade Atomic Ice at 8:15 This Evening

Invading the Sault for the first game with any Southern Ontario team, the Windsor Staffords, leading team of the International league play the Sault's Atomics at 8:15 o'clock tonight. A preliminary junior league game starts at 6:45 p. m.

Sixteen of the flashy Staffords are coming to see what Misener's Atomics can do in giving them competition. Thus far in the International league they have won 15 games with two ties and five losses.

In their victories over the other four teams in the league, the Staffords have scored more than 100 goals with less than forty scored against them.

In their lineup is Wilf "Boomer" Harding, believed to be the only Negro playing league hockey. This wingman was called to the National league but was rejected because of his age. Deceptive and fast, he is in on many of the Stafford scoring plays.

In goal for the Staffords is Ken Freebairn, rated as the best goalie in the International league. Against all types of competition Freebairn lives up to his reputation.

Defense for the Staffords is represented by a blue line guard of more than 180 pounds average in "Bobo" Meadows and Jeff Hillier.

Against this new competition will be tried the second period blast which has characterized the last two Atomic games. Once again the Atomics have a chance to use their "chain reaction scoring" system which sent Pete Pellangio's Trappers home on the short end of an 11 to 2 score Tuesday.

Coach Muzz Murray will probably start Vicary at center with Hill and Hodgson on the wings, Misener and Kucher on defense and Murray in the net. Reserves for the Atomic attack are the Spaghetti line of Mello and Ernie Bumbacco and Willie Naccarato, and Nesbitt, Zago and Biocchi who are rated by many on both sides of the river as the Atomics best line. Marinich and Bennet will substitute on the blue line.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Staffords	12	5	2	118	94	26
Bright's Goody'rs	9	5	4	107	85	22
Spitfires	8	4	2	85	69	18
Metal Mouldings	4	9	3	52	82	11
Auto Club	3	13	1	64	96	7

Friday's Results

Bright's Goodyears 7, Auto Club 4.
Staffords 8, Metal Mouldings 4.

Monday's Games

Staffords vs. Metal Mouldings at the Detroit Olympia, 7:30.
Spitfires vs. Bright's Goodyears at the Detroit Olympia, 9:15.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Michael's	21x	1	0	182	32	52
Galt R. Wings	17x	6	0	167	60	38
Tor. Marlboros	10x	7	0	79	69	38
Oshawa Genrls	14x	6	0	133	74	36
Barrie Flyers	13x	9	2	111	96	36
Strtfrd Kr'hl'rs	12x	11	0	131	95	32
St. Catharines	4x	16	3x	67	178	14
W'sor Spitfires	3x	10	1x	55	99	14
Ham. Szabos	4x	18	0	63	212	12
Tor. Y. Rangers	2x	14	0	40	103	8

x—Windsor, Young Rangers and Marlboros games are worth four points excepting the latter's games in Galt and Barrie.

This Afternoon's Games

St. Michael's vs. Toronto Marlboros (four points).
Stratford at Toronto Young Rangers (four points).

Tonight's Games

St. Catharines Falcons vs. Windsor Spitfires at Windsor Arena, 8:00.
Oshawa Generals at Galt.

Monday's Game

Galt Red Wings at Hamilton.

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hamilton Tigers	17	1	0	96	30	34
Tor. Staffords	7	11	0	47	73	14
Hamilton Pats	7	11	0	60	70	14
Owen Sound	7	9	0	46	63	14
Stratford	5	11	0	50	73	10

Friday's Results

Owen Sound Mohawks 4, Hamilton Pats 2.
Stratford Indians 4, Toronto Staffords 2.

W.O. JUNIOR "B" O.H.A.

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Windsor Y. Bulldogs	3	0	0	37	0	6
Riverside	3	1	0	18	11	6
Chatham Jumbos	2	3	0	18	15	4
Leamington Argos	0	4	0	0	47	0

Today's Game

Riverside vs. Leamington Argos, at Windsor Arena, 2:00.

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Seniors Are Assured Of Top Place Honors

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Loree and Adam Pace Late Attack To Overcome 5-3 Deficit

By KEN JOHNSON

Len Hebert, who has been connected with hockey teams in this city for some time, and now manages the Windsor Staffords, is a happy man today.

By defeating Detroit Auto Club, 9-6, last night at the Windsor Arena, Hebert's Stafford entry won a new cup, the McGuire Trophy, for Sponsor J. H. Stafford of Toronto.

ONE GAME LEFT

With one game left before the schedule ends next Monday, Staffords are assured of finishing in first place, at least one point more than their nearest competitor could reach.

The "nearest competitor" is the Windsor junior entry, Spitfires. The Spits last night broke a second-place tie with the idle Bright's Goodyears by stopping the fourth-place Metal Mouldings' sextet, 5-1, before 1,702 fans.

Staffords, led by Playing Coach Len Loree and Defenceman-Forward Ray Adam, who returned to action after a layoff of several weeks due to injuries, had to come from behind in the third period to win the game.

With the score 5-3 in Auto Club's favor, Staffords blasted in five goals without reply, three of them within 47 seconds, to kill any hopes Auto Club might have had to upset the league leaders. Loree and Adam were the two who figured in those three goals.

DOWN TWO GOALS

Auto Club had Staffords down two goals at the end of the first frame. Hub Mann slapped in a rebound of Pete Bocchini's long shot and Len Drouillard faked Kenny Freebairn out of position on a three-way passing play with Herb Jones and Bob McDonald for the second counter.

Staffords bounced back in the second frame with three goals, Loree backhanding a shot in from 20 feet out and "Boomer" Harding counting on a shot that went through Bob (Rosy) Stoddart's legs and under Goalie Nick Brailean's skate, Brailean's view being blocked.

Lance Ward hustled in for the third goal but 15 seconds later Jones had the scored tied at 3-3, sinking Ruelle's rebound.

Les Palmer slapped in Jim Baudino's pass and Len Drouillard took Jones' passout to make it 5-3 for the Auto Club.

ROOF FALLS IN

Paul Sironen cut the lead down out of a scramble and then the roof fell in. Adam scored twice and Loree once in 47 seconds, and Lance Ward added another to make certain of it. Goals by Jones and Harding completed the scoring.

Freebairn had 11 saves compared with 26 by Brailean.

AUTO CLUB—Goal, Brailean; defence, Rebstock, Stoddart; centre, Baudino; wings, Johnson, Palmer; alternates, L. Drouillard, Ruelle, Bocchini, Jones, McDonald, Mann.

STAFFORDS—Goal, Freebairn; defence, Meadows, Hillier; centre, Loree; wings, L. Ward, Hood; alternates, R. Adam, Clark, Nichols, Tessier, McCracken, Schiller, Harding, Sironen.

Officials—Norval Fitzgerald and Pat Paterson.

First Period

1—Auto Club, Mann Bocchini) 12.37
2—Auto Club, Drouillard (McDonald, Jones) 19.22
Penalties—Ward, Ruelle, Hood, and Adam.

Second Period

3—Staffords, Loree (Hiller) 1.08
4—Staffords, Harding 11.32
5—Staffords, Ward (Loree, Hillier) 13.17
6—Auto Club, Jones (Ruelle) 13.32
Penalties—None.

Third Period

7—Auto Club, Palmer (Baudino) 8.01
8—Auto Club, Drouillard (Jones) 9.59
9—Staffords, Sironen 10.08
10—Staffords, Adam (Loree) 13.11
11—Staffords, Loree (Adam) 13.28
12—Staffords, Adam (Loree) 13.58
13—Staffords, Ward (Clark) 15.31
14—Auto Club, Jones (McDonald) 17.28
15—Staffords, Harding (Nichols, Hillier) 19.50
Penalties—Ruelle, Mann, McCracken, Bocchini.

LEN HEBERT

AMATEUR HOCKEY

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F.	A	Pts
Staffords	17	8	2	165	136	36
Spitfires	14	9	3	156	133	31
Bright's G'years	12	9	5	145	122	29
Metal Mouldings	8	13	5	81	117	21
Auto Club	7	19	1	110	149	13

Wednesday's Results

Staffords 9, Auto Club 6
Spitfires 5, Metal Mouldings 1

Friday's Games

Metal Mouldings vs. Spitfires, 7.30
Auto Club vs. Bright's Goodyears, 9.15
(Both games at Windsor Arena)

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

SEMI-FINALS

Wednesday's Results

St. Michael's College 10, Oshawa Generals 3
(St. Mike's wins best-of-seven series, 4-1)
Barrie Flyers 2, Galt Red Wings 0
(Best-of-three series tied, 1-1)

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

SEMI-FINALS

Wednesday's Results

Hamilton Tigers 4, Hamilton Pats 3 (overtime)
(Tigers lead best-of-five series, 2-0)
Toronto Staffords at Owen Sound, postponed
(Staffords lead best-of-three series, 1-0)

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UTENDALE, the first colored player to enter the Detroit organization, has graduated from the junior ranks and will start his professional career this year. Sunday's appearance will be his first at Olympia. He is the second player of his race to play at Olympia, the other being left wing Wilfred (Boomer) Harding, who performed regularly in the International League about a decade ago.

The remainder of the Flyer lineup includes Denny Riggin in goal, veterans Hugh Coflin, Frank Rogeveen and Gordon Strate on defence, and holdover forwards Don Poile and Charlie Holmes.

Adams has indicated that the demotions to Ullman, Dea, McNeill and Prystai is not permanent. They, together with Holmes, are still under consideration for possible places with the Wings. No permanent decision will be reached until the two teams complete their series of seven exhibition games against one another.

The showing of all players on Sunday will gain increased importance because it will mark their only hockey game ice of National League size.

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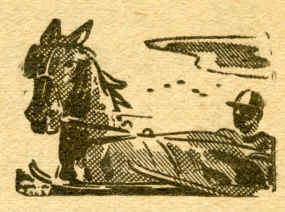

HILITES IN SPORT

(by DeedeedoubleU)

Théo Racette says he doesn't think there will be any more wrestling here this year:.

Marcel Thériault, who has returned from New York where he won a couple of bouts and was feaured in a bit part on shadow boxing at the Stillman Gym in "Naked City" which will be released in the late fall, will resume his boxing cards a week from to-morrow and promote one a week for the balance of the season.

Then there is the Commercial and industrial exhibition coming up next month, and before too long they'll get around to installing ice, so rather than crowd in the odd wrestling card Racette is tempted to call it quits and wait for next Spring before engaging more grapplers.

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Juneau's Playwright Direct won the Junior free for all at St. Michel Sunday to the delight of the 3,000 harness racing fans on hand.

Drolet's next card will be September 15th when he will run off three classes and a five mile derby

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The Shawinigan Intermediates lost another scheduled game to St. Barnabe Sunday when they were beaten 16-14.

Ducharme and Levasseur, with four hits in six trips were the big guns for the locals, one of Ducharme's hits being a homer.

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Freddy Gauvin and Gerard Roy will represent the Shawinigan Golf Club in the Duke of Kent competition at Quebec city next Sunday.

The Shawinigan golfers would like to challenge Ki-8-eb for the Witherspoon cup, but as Charlie Shirriff is playing very little golf and Sid Smith recently lost his mother, they feel that without these two low handicap golfers on the team their chances of bringing the silverware home would be very slim.

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The Canadian Resins softball team were in Grand'Mère Sunday evening where they played against the Laurentide team under the new lights and came out 10-5 victors in a seven inning game.

The Grand'Mère Shoe softball team were visitors to Upper Almaville Sunday afternoon where they suffered a 10-0 defeate by the local club.

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"Boomer" Harding, coloured hocekyist who tried out with the Cataracts about seven years ago, is holidaying in the district. He played hockey for Windsor last winter and this summer has been playing Soccer, Softball and baseball, sometimes all three the same day, at Chatham, his home town.

Accompanied to the district by his brother, Andy, he says that while in the Army Andy proved himself to be an outstanding track man, especially a sprinter, and in one meet ran the hundred in 10.1 in running shoes.

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Geoff Ince, Hugh Purdie and some of the other McGill men in the city are toying with the idea of exhibiting a water polo game in the St. Marc pool in the near future.

One of the toughest games there is and demanding perfect conditioning the game would doubtless prove an attraction to the many lovers of all sports acquatic.

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Paul Bergeron, committee secretary for the St. Maurice River Canoe Association, which is headed by Lt. Com. A. Stillman, reports that entries for the annual La Tuque Grandes Piles race will close on the first of September.

To date seven teams have forwarded their applications, Lajoie and Mailhot, representing Ben Levasseur, Bédard and Deschesne racing for the City of Grand'Mère, Lemay and Lemarier representing the city of Shawinigan Falls, Cossette and Cossette racing under Brown Corporation colours,Gobeil and Gobeil, Dufour and Beaulieu representing the local Aluminum Company plants, and the Dontigny brothers, who did so well in last year's race, who are again representing the city of La Tuque.

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Fred Gauvin and Mrs. Glass won first low gross in Wednesday's two ball mixed foursome competition, Rod Comtois and Rita Kaufman winning second low gross.

Mrs. Gauvin and Allan Dickenson, Miss Richer and Lefty Pruneau and Mrs. Hodges and A. Beaulieu won the three low net prizes.

Posting a 63 at Metaberoutin Saturday Freddy won his second low gross prize of the week, Art Lacoursière winning second low gross with a 69 over the downriver course.

Griffiths and Ingalls won tthe two low net awards in the Shawinigan sweep.

The island niblick wielders won the inter-club match 17½-12½.

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Moon Mullin, former playing coach of the Tech basketeers and now in Sherbrooke, vacationing in the district was a visitor to the office Friday.

Coach of the Y.W.C.A. team in Sherbrooke he expects to return to active competition this season as a member of the Y.M.C.A. team, which he says hopes to line up a chinese forward line that sparked an Island Pon team last season.

He would like to bring his girls team to Shawinigan for an exhibition game during the winter and hopes that the local Cataracts again meetup with Sherbrooke in Provincial Intermediates play-downs next Spring.

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The Belgo finished the Intermediate Softball schedule in first place when they defeated Resins 7-5 Monday night by scoring two runs in the ninth inning to break a 5-5 tie.

Resins had a chance to break up the game the preceeding inning when they had the bases loaded but Belgo pitcher Robinson, who poled out a homer in the lucker seventh, retired two in a row.

League semi-finals start tonight with Belgo and Engineering and St. Bernard and Resins meeting in best of three series.

Shawinigan Foundry, finishing up in cellar place, failed to make the post schedule series.

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The Shawinigan Bowling Academy will promote a championship tournament starting Friday when Men and Ladies singles champs will receive the Richard and Lafrenière trophies respectively.

The tournament will be run according to Canadian Bowling Association rules and regulations which means that the tournament winner will be official city champ for the first time in years.

The Industrial small pin league wil lalso meet Friday and draw up plans for the fall schedule which gets under way next month.

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Florian Aubin has his plans pretty well drawn up for his three day Policemen's Acquacade at the St. Marc pool and among guest artists who will perform are Amile Huot, one of the Dominion's best divers, Miss Edmée Caron, also an outstanding diver, Jules Paradis, who will give an exhibition of comedy diving off the high board and several Montreal gals who will join the ranks of the locals for the various Mermaid numbers on a small tropical island to be constructed at the center of the pool.

Three acts will be presented each of the three evenings when the pool will be lit up with coloured spots and all the trimmings.

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There will another dance at the Shawinigan Falls Golf Club for members and friends Saturday and as Grand'Mère play an interclub match here that afternoon it is felt that many of the upriver niblick wielders will remain over for the evening's social activities.

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Aluminum golfers had themselves quite a week-end when they entertained employees from head office and in addition to playing golf in Grand'Mère Saturday and here Sunday were hosts at various cocktail parties and banquets.

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Ronnie Hall and John Goudey have reached the finals of the country club singles championship and are expected to play off this week, perhaps to-night.

June Hicks will meet either Eleanor Thornhill or Ellen Buckley in the finals of the ladies event.

Hall and Hicks are favoured to win their respective divisions as both won an earlier classification tournament against many of the same competitors.

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Mark Walsh has decided to pick up a softball team and accept a Belgo House challenge that has been floating around town for some time.

The game of the season is scheduled for Thursday night and Mark is expected to field Kenny Campbell, Bill Kosik, George Anka, Pat Murphy, Jim Ussher among others, while the Inmates will dress Ron Hall, John Goudey, Denny Thacker, E. Paine, Lou Fitzpatrick, Jack Douglas, Trev Patterson and other mighty base stealers of a decade ago.

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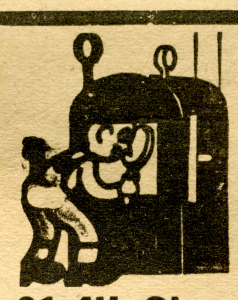

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CHATHAM CARDINALS DROP FIRST GAME TO SARNIA, 10-8

PETROLIA, Jan. 5. (Staff) — Chatham Cardinals dropped their first tilt of the 1948 season to the high flying Sarnia Sailors Saturday night in the Tank Street Arena here by a 10-8 score.

Slowed slightly by heavy ice in the second and third periods, the game nevertheless was a hard skating, heavy checking exhibition with both teams neither asking nor giving quarter. Tops during the game were Chatham's two defencemen, Stan Clair and Ivor Dolberg who hit the Sailors hard and often. On the other side of the ledger, were "Bucky" Hystead and Stu Cousins of the Sailors, Hystead performed the "hat trick" while Cousins garnered four assists.

Highlighting the first period was the brilliant work of young Frank Schram in the Chatham nets. He robbed the Sailors so many times that they should have booked him on a grand larceny charge. Granted that he was given a lot more work than his opponent, Frank put on a great show for the spectators, snagging the puck from all angles and positions.

GOAL SCORERS

Up front on the Cardinals, Laddie Mikulica with two goals, Bill Schram, Tubby Bathurst, Fred Johnston and Myles Emans had the most drive.

While fast and hard hitting, the game was not shot full of penalties. Harding and Cousins got one each in the first period for mixing it up a little, followed some time later by Stan Clair, Chatham's defenceman, who tangled skates with one of the Sailors to drag him to the ice. Maughn of Sarnia finished the penalty walk in the initial period as he was chased for boarding.

Cunningham of the Sailors was sentenced early in the second period for tripping Mikulica. In the third period, Dolberg, Thompson and Clair all drew penalties for slight infractions. Dolberg was injured on the play on which he was penalized and was forced to retire for the rest of the game. It is expected that he will be in first class shape for the next game with London on Wednesday.

LACK OF CONDITION

Both teams showed a lack of conditioning, while the Sarnians were undoubtedly sharper in their attack in the first period, the Cardinals started to work together in the second and third cantos to show that they were far from licked at any time during the game. Dolberg's last period penalty, during which Haddon, Sarnia defenceman, scored two goals, was the turning point of the game, as the counters came too late in the contest for the Chatham team to reply.

Sarnia—Goal, Mattingley; defence, Haddon, L'Hereaux; forwards, Allbright, Cousins, Hystead; alternates, Cunningham, Maughn, Filion, Tompkins, Needham and Ferguson.

Chatham—Goal, F. Schram; defence, Dolberg, D. Parry; forwards, Mikulica, Bathurst, B. Schram; alternates, Stan Clair, Emans, Smith, Hood, Johnston, Harding, Merilees.

Officials—Perry of Sarnia; Galbraith of Strathroy.

FIRST PERIOD

Sarnia—Tompkins (Cousins).
Sarnia—Hystead (Cousins).
Chatham—Bathurst (Schram).
Sarnia—Allbright (Cousins).
Sarnia—Hystead.
Penalties — Harding, Cousins, Clair, Maughn.

SECOND PERIOD

Sarnia—Allbright (Cousins).
Sarnia—Hystead.
Chatham—B. Schram.
Sarnia—Filion (Needham).
Chatham—Mikulica.
Penalties—Cunningham.

THIRD PERIOD

Chatham—Clair.
Chatham—Johnston (Harding).
Chatham—Mikulica (Bathurst).
Sarnia—Tompkins (Ferguson).
Chatham—Emans.
Chatham—Dolberg.
Sarnia—Haddon.
Sarnia—Haddon (L'Heureux).
Penalties—Dolberg, Tompkins, Clair.

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Climbing Cardinal Six Meet Majors Tomorrow

Chatham Cardinals, district entry in the Senior "B" O.H.A. which knocked off Sarnia Sailors last week and extended Ingersoll Hellcats all the way before falling 6-5 Saturday evening, invade Queen's Park Arena tomorrow night to meet the powerful Major crew.

Rated High

Rated above Ingersoll at the start of the season, the Cardinals failed to hit their stride until the past few games. Their surprise victory over the Sailors, which wasn't taken too easily by the now third place Tars, was just an indication of the game Boomer Harding and Forward Hood are capable of dishing up.

The Majors, assured of ending the season in first spot win, lose, or draw, will be out to extend their record which has just one blemish to date, that a close decision to Ingersoll.

Help Expected

Coach Clare VanHorne, who is breathing a little easier now after the team's 5-3 triumph over the Sailors in Petrolia Saturday, the London team using but nine players in victory, expects to have George Robertson back in harness after a layoff of several contests. Don Allison, who missed the week-end tilt through injuries, is also expected to dress.

The game will get underway at the usual time, 8.30 sharp.

Hellcats Beat Chatham, 6-5

Lond Free Press Feb. 2

GLENCOE, Feb. 1 — Ingersoll Hellcats edged out a hard fighting Chatham sextet, 6-5, in a scheduled Senior "B" O.H.A. contest played here Saturday evening. A disputed last-minute goal by Rohfrisch won the game for the Hellcat six.

Hesse and F. Schram turned in brilliant net minding chores. Hesse in the Ingersoll net, had several brilliant saves, while F. Schram also looked superb for the losing Chatham six. A large crowd witnessed the spill packed contest. Harding carried the bulk of the Chatham forward attack, while Rohfrisch, who banged in three tallies, was the big gun in the Ingersoll machine.

CHATHAM — Goal, F. Schram; defence, Anderson, D. Perry; centre, D. McAlonin; wings, Robertson, Smith. Subs — Johnson, Hood, Harding, Mickulica, Bathurst, W. Schram, Brennan.

INGERSOLL — Goal, Hesse; defence, Fairservice, T. Collins; centre, Rohfrisch; wings, Flood, Smith. Subs — MacIntosh, Cousins, Jordan, Hoover, Furlong, Mavity.

First Period

1—Ingersoll, Rohfrisch .30
2—Chatham, Hood 10.02
3—Chatham, Mickulica 12.00
4—Chatham, Hood 19.00
Penalties — Schram, Robertson, Smith.

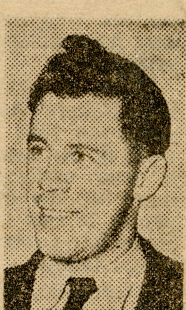
Second Period

5—Chatham, Robertson 9.30
6—Ingersoll, Rohfrisch 10.20
7—Ingersoll, Furlong 18.00
8—Ingersoll, Collins 19.00
Penalties — Flood, Jordan.

Third Period

9—Ingersoll, Fairservice (Rohfrisch) 5.20
10—Chatham, Harding 9.30
11—Ingersoll, Rohfrisch 19.33

Sports Review



There is much jubilation in the camp of the Chatham Cardinals hockey team as they have shaken their losing jinx and have now carded their first win. As one of the players stated, "We are now on our longest streak of the season." Wednesday night they stepped on the ice at Glencoe and after being down two goals showed a comeback spirit to knot the count before the initial season ended. They then held the Sarnians in check for the second period and then potted the winning marker in the third. To the winners, it was a game they really wanted. Realizing that the odds were against them as three of their brightest stars, George Hood, Boomer Harding, Ivar Dahlberg were out of action they all played good hockey. Frank Schram, the "Schoolboy Goaltender" gave his best performance of the season to date and his mates backed him up. The Chatham defence showed considerable improvement and was clearing the pucks quickly before the Tuneltown boys could get into position. Alf Stevens donned the blades and gave additional strength to the forward lines. Although they have had some bitter reverses, the team itself has never lacked spirit and maybe they did take some time to get started but they have one win and are gunning for more. Tomorrow night they play in Glencoe against the Ingersoll sextet and they realize Chatham fans are all behind them pulling for a second win.

London Majors Completely Outclass Chatham Cardinals By 13-2 Score In O.H.A Tilt

By CLARK DAVEY

QUEENS PARK, London, Feb. 4 — The Chatham Cardinals saw their slight play-off chances slip another notch as the powerful London Majors dropped them 13-2 here last night.

McFadden was the top London scorer grabbing five goals and one assist.

Frank Schram was much better in the Chatham nets than the score indicates stopping countless shots from all angles.

Fighting broke out in the second and third periods as the officials allowed the players to carry their sticks high.

Boomer Harding, Andison and Laddie Mikulica showed well for the local six.

The Cardinals opened with a rush and Laddie Mikulica put them one up at .45 when he came around behind the net and poked the puck past Moffat. Play slowed considerably until Mustell tied the game up at 2:34 on a pretty play with McFadden.

BACK CHECKING

The Chatham forwards were back-checking furiously and two minutes later it paid off when Boomer Harding broke up a rush and shoved the puck to Robertson who picked the corner with a low shot.

Frank Schram showed his class as he kicked out three shots from close in as London pressed. The Majors tied it up again at 6:21; McFadden scoring on a pass from Robertson. Then with less than a minute remaining .McFadden clicked again on a play with Russ Evon. The period ended with London leading 3-2.

LONDON FLYING

In the second period London came roaring through with six goals without a reply from the impotent Cardinals. Burgess and McFadden both notched two and Fink and Andress collected the others.

Chatham's back-checking fell off and the defense was slow in clearing. Schram, in the Cardinal's net, gave a great display to keep the count down. Harding was the most effective Cardinal on the ice.

Fighting flared at the five-minute mark when Mikulica and Rose crashed just inside the Cardinal blue line. Both received majors.

Fink banked London's tenth goal in as the third period opened. Tempers flared again and Smith and Russ Coon were thumbed for five minutes for fighting.

"THE CHASE"

London counted two more then Bobby Rose boarded Parry behind the Chatham net. Parry's head was cut and Rose was given a major. Parry chased Rose into the penalty box and sent the London player scampering into the crowd.

The game ended 13-2.

LINE-UPS

London Majors—Goal, Moffatt, defence, Robertson and Burgess, centre, McFadden; wings, Evon and Mustell; subs, Clark, Andress, Fink, Higgins, Rose and Allison.

Chatham Cardinals — Goal, F. Schram; defence, Dahlberg and Parry; centre, MacAlorum; wings, Mikulica and W. Schram; subs, Johnstone, Bathurst, Hood, Robertson, Smith, Harding and Andison.

Referee, Jenkins, (Watford); Bill Van Horne (London).

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST PERIOD

1. Chatham, Mikulica .45.
2. London, Mustell, (McFadden) 2.34.
3. Chatham, B. Robertson (Harding), 4.06.
4. London, McFadden (J. Robertson) 6.21.
5. London, McFadden, (Evon) 19.02.

SECOND PERIOD

6. London, Burgess, .55.
7. London, Burgess, (Fink), 5.15.
8. London, McFadden 10.41,
9. London, McFadden, (Mustell) 12.48.
10. London, Andress, (Robertson), 13.35.
11. London, Fink (Andress) 17.38.

Penalties — Mikulica (major), Rose, (major), Robertson.

THIRD PERIOD

12. London, Fink (Andress) 2.25.
13. London, Andress 9.35.
14. London, McFadden 13.25.
15. London, Allison, (Andress) 14.25.

Penalties — Smith (major), Evon, (major), Robertson, Mikulica, Evon.

CARDS MAKE "CHATHAM NIGHT" SUCCESS

Page 12 The Chatham Daily News, Saturday, Feb. 7, 1948

BOB ANDISON'S THREE GOALS SPARK SQUAD OVER SAILORS

Sparked by big Bob Andison's three goal performance from his defence post, Chatham Cardinals gave "Chatham Night" fans a thrill in the Glencoe arena last night as they defeated the Sernia Sailors 7-6 for their second win over this club in the current season.

Crucial period for the locals was the second when they outscored the Sarnians two goals to one to give them the margin which was to prove sufficient for victory.

"Bucky" Robertson, turning in one of his best games of the year opened the scoring parade as he blasted a shot from the Sarnians' blue line which passed through L'Hereaux's legs before sliding between Rutter's pads. Bucky got a pass from Harding, at centre line and took it to the blue line before firing.

TWO PENALTIES

"Bucky" Hystead of the Sailors tied the game up at the 11 minute mark as he combined with Kirkland to slap the puck past Frank Schram in the Chatham nets. During the first period the only two penalties of the game were handed out, a major to Logie Allen of the Sailors and a minor to Tubby Bathurst of the Cardinals for a short display of fistcuffs in the corner near the Sarnia goal.

During the second period, the Chatham team countered twice at the 12 and 14 minute marks. Harding and Andison were the marksmen with Andison, Mikulica, Robertson, and Emans drawing assists Needham scored for the Sailors at 18 minutes to keep them in the game.

HOOD STARS

During the second period, the back checking of George Hood of the Cardinals exceptional, with Billy McAlorum giving him a lot of able assistance. Tops for the Sailors were Hystead, Duchene and Maughn who were in on plenty of action around the Cardinals' net during the period.

Frank Schram was the backbone of the Chatham defence for a time during this period as he stopped the Sarnians cold on more than one occasion.

The third period opened hot and heavy, as the Cardinals, trying to consolidate their one goal lead, fired a counter past Rutter at the 20 second mark. Emans was the marksman with Dahlberg, bruising defenceman getting the assist.

It was then that Andison, taking advantage of a lapse in the defensive work of the Sarnia club moved inside their blueline to score at the 3:0 minute mark on a pass out from the corner from McAlorum, and then to notch his third counter of the night at the 4:00 minute mark to put the Cards three goals up.

TWO QUICK GOALS

Far from being beaten, the Sailors jumped back into the game with two quick counters by Needham, with Hystead getting the assist on one goal. Duchene scored to put the Sailors within one goal of the Cardinals. Then with only minutes remaining Bathurst potted a pretty goal on a pass from Hood.

With the Sarnia team pressing hard, they finally clicked at the 18:00 minute mark on a pass from Hystead. Time ran out with the Chatham team protecting their goal lead.

Blue Line Shots . . . Chatham's defence seemed to be troubled with the same affliction that plagued them in the Ingersoll tilt near the end of the game, but they stiffened to hold on to the victory . . . Doug Parry did not dress for the game, Coach Stevens thought the hard working defence man should protect the serious cut he suffered when charged during the London game . . . One of the hottest men on the Sailors team is the ever young Bucky Hystead, though losing his hair, Bucky still has plenty of hockey left in him, and is a thorn in the side of any defence in the league when he gets in close . . . George Hood, Billy McAlorum, Boomer Harding and Bucky Robertson in particular, and all the rest of the Chatham forwards deserve credit for their terrific back checking during the contest . . . Sarnia felt the absence of their two star forwards, Kowcinak and Garvin, who are expected to be present tonight when the teams meet in their return game at Petrolia. Bob Andison has improved steadily every time out with the Cardinals, and with his four point spree last night has added a lot to his prestige.

Sarnia Sailors — Goal, Rutter; defence Allen, L'Hereaux; forwards Hystead, Duchene, Kirkland; alternates Maughn, Needham.

Chatham Cardinals — Goal F. Schram; defence Andison and Dahlberg; forwards McAlorum, Schram, Mikulica.,alternates Hay, Hood, Smith, Robertson, Harding, Emans, Bathurst, Brennan (sub goaler).

..... SCORING

The scoring.

First Period

Chatham — Robertson, Harding 6:00
Sarnia — Hystead, Kirkland 11.00
Penalties — Allen (major), Bathurst

Second Period

Chatham ,— Harding, Andison Mikulica 12.00
Chatham — Andison Emans, Robertson 14:00
Sarnia — Needham, Allen.
Penalties — None.

Third Period

Chatham — Emans, Dahlberg 0:20
Chatham — Andison, McAlorum 3:00
Chatham — Andison, F. Schram 4:05
Sarnia — Kirkland, Hystead 4:50
Sarnia — Kirkland 5:00
Sarnia — Duchene, Maughan 8:10
Chatham — Bathurst, Hood 16:25
Sarnia — Maughn, Hystead 19:55
Penalties — None.

Chatham Cardinals

LONDON C.N.R. STOPS CHATHAM IN PUCK TILT

LONDON—London C. N. R. whipped Bucky Robertson's Chatham Leafs 8-4 in exhibition puck contest in Queen's Park Arena, Saturday night, before 800 fans.

Frankie Fink, the "fearless one," Andy Andress and George Robertson of the "Old Guard" worked smartly on the best London attacking line. Lionel Ayres, another vet, and Tom Gutteridge, a newcomer, teamed up right ruggedly on the defence, and, in addition managed to collect a few scoring points between them.

Ken Darling, another "freshie" to the C.N.R. line-up; Jack Hinchberger, who wears a Royal Canadion oMunted Police uniform when he doffs the C.N.R. toggery; Jack Mustill, Joe Black, Jerry Wismer and "Tubby" Jones, the C.N.R. net-imnder, were the others who caught the eye with their better-than-average play.

Aside from Frankie Schram, who stopped plenty of rubber, Bob Addison, the husky defenceman; Alex Menzies, George Hood, and "Boomer" Harding starred for the Chathamites who have had only one practice to date.

SPOT MAROONS GOAL

The Londoners spotted their opponents a goal by Menzies early in the first period, but before the session terminated, the locals were leading 2-1, with Robertson and Ayres hitting the bullseye.

The second stanza was strictly a C.N.R. affair, with the Railroaders on the offensive for the complete 20 minutes. When it was over, Black, with Mavity assisting; Wismer, with Brown setting up the play, and Darling, on a solo effort added three goals to the London count.

Gutteridge gave the Londoners another at the start of the third heat, but Menzies got that one back four minutes later.

The teams took turns scoring in the final canto. Gutteridge started it off for London shortly after the period began. Menzies followed for Chatham. Mustill rang the bell for C.N.R. Ten it was the Maroons again, with B. Schram banging the disc past Jones. Andress and Joe Stewart completed the total.

CHATHAM—Goal, Schram; defence, A. Walker, Addison; centre, Lawson; wings, G. Hood, Menzies; subs, Males, Harding, Souter, B. Schram; L. Walker, Joe Stewart, D. Hood.

LONDON — Goal, Jones; defence, Ayres, Gutteridge; centre, George Robertson; wings, Fink Andress; subs, Whitelaw, Black, Wismer, Mustill, Mavity, Darling, Hinchberger, W. Stewart, Brown.

Officials—Van Horne and McFadden.

First Period

1—Chatham, Menzies, 9.48.
2—London, Robertson (Andress), 15.08.
3—London, Ayres (Robertson, Andress(18.05.
Penalties— Addison. Darling, Ayres.

Second Period

4—London, Black ,Mavity), 14.36
5—London, Wismer, (Brown), 15.35.
6—London, Darling 17.56.
Penalties— Ayres 2, Addison, Gutteridge.

Third Period

7—London, Gutteridge (Andress), 1.40.
8—Chatham, Menzies (G. Hood, Souter), 5.00.
9—London, Mustill (Darling, Hinchberger), 10.40.
10—Chatham, B. Schram (Harding), 12.28.
11—London, Andress (Ayres, Robertson), 15.30.
12— Chatham, Joe Stewart (Schram, 17.30.
Penalties—None.

CHARING CROSS STOPS CHATHAM IN PUCK TILT

CHARING CROSS — Chatham Maple Leafs fell 5-2 before Charing Cross Rockets in the opening game of the Kent County Hockey League.

Soft ice and snow slowed down both teams but although handicapped by weather conditions both teams turned a better-than-average brand of hockey.

In the first period, Tubby Bathurst finished off a passing play with Boomer Harding and Coach Bucky Robertson to give the Chathamites the only goal.

Second period was a different story however as the Cross boys rattled home four successive tallies without a reply from the Maple City sextet. Lloyd Walker tallied twice with Laddie Mikulica and Bill Schram drawing the other two goals.

Each team scored once in the final canto with Bathurst repeating for the Maple City crew and Bill Schram netting on long drive from a spot inside the blue line, beating Al Shackleton in the Chatham goal.

Lloyd Walker, Alex Menzies and Bill Schram turned in strong efforts for the winners.

Weakened by the absence of four of their stars; Billy and John McAlorum, Cy Proctor and Al Hepburn, the riddled Maple City sextet gave better than a good account of themselves. Bathurst at centre on line with Robertson and Harding turned in steady performance while Doug Parry on defence and Shackleton in the nets gave steady performance throughout.

CHATHAM — Goal Shackleton; defence Parry and Hall; centre, Bathurst; wings Harding and Robertson; alts. Burrows, Dozois, Manson, Cummings, Maynard.

CHARING CROSS — Goal, F. Schram; defence, A. Walker and Hood; centre, Mikulica; wings, Menzies and W. Schram, alts; L. Walker, J. Stewart, W. Robertson, Males, Speller, Addison and Drewery.

Referee Os Suitor.

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Chatham News: Incidentally, the Chatham Maple Leafs are thinking of arranging a contest with New York Central Wolverines of the St. Thomas District League, and a few remarks about that team would seem to be in order. The Wolverines have suffered two defeats in as many games, but in their last outing, they held the powerful Fingal Bombers to a 4 to 2 score. One of the N.Y.C. players in that game was Carl Harding, a brother of "Boomer" Harding of Chatham.

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Sports Review

We welcome the good news that the Chatham Maple Leaf Hockey Club has decided to operate again this season. Two meetings have been held and the hockey enthusiasts are back again and will enter a team in the O. H. A. Intermediate ranks this season. Although lack of an arena is a major handicap in relation to the ice sport, the die-hard puck enthusiastics are anxious to keep hockey alive and plans this season call for the inclusion of the team in a five-team league with London, Petrolia Sarnia, Strathroy and St. Thomas. At present, prospects point to the Intermediates being the only team representing Chatham this season as Junior Jumbos will not operate. Plans are underway to have the home games played at Glencoe and a new interest is ahead for the Maple City enthusiasts. With no major team this year, there is no chance whatsoever for the boys 'under 20' of playing unless entries are made through the secondary schools. Chatham's lone hockey team will deserve full support and the boys deserve much credit for carrying on this season.

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LINEUP

Last season members of the old Maroons, who brought much fame to the Maple City, came out donning skates and girded for action again in the puck whirl. Ches Dawson, Stu Merilees, and Rosy Stoddart will be on deck again with members of last year's squad. Allin Hay, Bill Harper, Bill Schram, Laddie Mikulica, Tubby Bathurst, Doug Parry and Bucky Robertson, all back with the club. New additions who will be on deck are Boomer Harding, Bill McAlorum, Frank Schram, Royal Carrier, Fred Johnston and Vic Jewiss, for the puck-chasing Intermediate crew. The boys were definitely on their own last season but more interest has been shown to date and we look for a formidable entry to represent the Maple City in the O. H. A. ranks in the coming winter.

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KIWANIS RAMS

Chatham football Rams have concluded another football season. The second year in which the Maple City sport enthusiasts added the gridiron game to their list of popular entertainments and turned out to support the local

By MATT DENNIS

Chatham Leafs 7-7 Tie With Wallacebur

By Staff Reporter

WALLACEBURG—In a fast and well-played exhibition hockey game at the Wallaceburg memorial arena Saturday evening the Wallaceburg Frozen - N - Foods played to a 7-7 tie with the Chatham Maple Leafs.

The locals took a three-goal lead in less than four minutes of play in the first period. The visitors carried the offensive to the Wallaceburg goal to bulge the net twice behind Pearsall in less than a minute but the locals retaliated as Hystead and Douglas notched up two more goals before the end of the session.

The Chathamites added another pair in the second period after Douglas scored on a short pass from Homerodeam. In the third Chatham grabbed three more, swinging through the 'Burg defense to again give Pearsall a few anxious seconds.

Douglas, fast travelling wing of the home team grabbed three goals, sharing scoring honors with Mikulica of Chatham who also had three.

Gordon had two, while O'Bright and Hystead had one each. Schram and Bathurst of Chatham had two.

The Broz-N-Foods will play again Tuesday evening of this week when they will be at home to Windsor. The game is called for 8:30 o'clock sharp.

WALLACEBURG—Goal, Pearsall; defense, Martin, Hystead; centre, Bathurst; wings, B. Schram; alts., Gordon, O'Bright, DuChene, Eves, Goodman, R. Asselstine, McKenzie, Vines.

CHATHAM—Goal, F. Schram; defense, M. Williams, Males; centre, Bathurst; wings, Mikulica, B. Schram; alts, McAlorum, Robertson, Harding, M. Hall, Dozois, Walker, Suitor, Colby.

Referees—Don DuChene, A. Routley.

1ST PERIOD

1—'Burg, Douglas 00:15.
2—'Burg, O'Bright (DuChene) 02:55.
3—Burg, Gordon (O'Bright) 3:40.
4—Chatham, B. Schram 9:43.
5—Chatham, Mikulica (Harding) 10:40.
6—'Burg, Hystead 12:06.
7—'Burg, Douglas (W. Asselstine) 16:12.
Penalties, R. Asselstine, McKenzie.

2ND PERIOD

8—'Burg, Douglas, (Homerodeam) 10:08.
9—Chatham, Schram (Williams) 15:53.
10—Chatham, Mikulica (Bathurst) 17:17.
Penalties, Harding.

3RD PERIOD

11—Chatham, Mikulica (Bathurst) 1:15.
12—Chatham, Bathurst 1:35.
13—'Burg, Gordon 6:20.
14—Chatham, Bathurst 18:50.

NORBURY — Parishioners of St. Philip's Church have begun fire-watching shifts to guard against fire-setters, after a series of church fires in South London.

Chatham Leafs Open Season With 11-1 Win

Bucky Robertson's Chatham Maple Leafs soundly trounced the Erieau Sailors, 11-1 in Kent County Hockey League competition at the Memorial Arena last night.

Both teams were playing the first game of the season and showed lack of conditioning.

After 15 seconds of play in the opening period, the winners opened the scoring with Laddie Mikulica beating Don Parker on a pass from Tubby Bathurst. Five minutes later, the visitors came back to knot the count with Hartford beating Shackleton on a solo effort. The Leafs however showed superior strength in the final minutes of the session to run away with the contest.

Chatham's Number One line, Laddie Mikulica, Bill Schram and Tubby Bathurst shared six goals and six assists with Mikulica performing the "hat trick." Schram tallied twice and Bathurst once. Boomer Harding and Hugh Colby also grabbed off two counters with Maurice Dozois slipping in the odd tally.

For Bert Hawley's losing sextet, Gord Parker and Hartford were most impressive.

Chatham—Goal, Shackleton; defence, Hall and Colby; centre, Bathurst; wings, Schram and Mikulica; alts., Dozois, Walters, Stewart, Harding, McAlroum, Williams, Andison, Robertson.

Erieau—Goal, D. Parker; defence, J. Hill and Burke; centre, G. Stewart; wings, J. Stewart and Emery; alts., G. Parker, Hartford, Toulis, Drewery, Wrightsell, Green, H. Hill.

Leafs Lead Kent League; Bill Schram Top Scorer

With three wins in three attempts, the Chatham Maple Leafs hold down first place in the Kent County Hockey League. Bert Hawley's Erieau Athletics equal the Leafs on points but have played one game more and suffered one reverse. The Wallaceburg Monarchs and the Tilbury Eagles each have five points, deadlocked for third place.

STANDING

	W	L	T	Pts
Chatham Leafs	3	0	0	6
Erieau Athletics	3	1	0	6
Wallaceburg Monarchs	2	1	1	5
Tilbury Eagles	2	2	1	5
Blenheim	1	2	0	2
Kent Bridge	1	3	0	2
Merlin	0	2	0	0

Bill Schram of the league-leading Chatham Leafs is pacing the point-getters with 10 goals and seven assists in three games. Dune Escott, Tilbury Eagles star is next in line with 14 points in four games.

SCORING

	G	A	Pts
W. Schram (Chatham)	10	7	17
D. Escott (Tilbury)	11	3	14
L. Bathurst (Chatham)	9	4	13
Elesley (Tilbury)	8	2	10
W. Harding (Chatham)	6	4	10
L. Mikulica (Chatham)	5	5	10

Playing manager Bucky Robertson of the Chatham Maple Leafs is leading in the "bad man" division with 14 minutes in penalties.

Leafs Defeat Monarchs, 9-7, In Kent League Hockey Tilt

WALLACEBURG, (Staff) — Paced by the Schram-Bathurst-Mikulica line, Chatham Maple Leafs last night edged out Wallaceburg Monarchs, 9-7, in a Kent County Hockey League fixture, which at times bore a striking resemblance to a wrestling "tag match."

Most popular spot during the sixty minute foray was the penalty box, which opened wide its doors on 32 occasions, as flashes of sound hockey were interspersed with flashes of temper.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about the game was the fact that Chatham led by only one goal at the end of the first period. During almost all of the twenty minutes, Leaf players were storming about the Burg net, but they only managed to beat Hooper twice. Meanwhile, the Monarchs capitalized on a breakaway, to net their single counter.

Play became considerably rougher in the second period. Harding and Vines started things off with two-minute penalties for roughing, and were followed by Mikulica and Duchene with majors, for fighting in the Wallaceburg goal. Before the penalty parade was over for the period, 15 players had taken part, and Harding had missed with a penalty shot that he received when he was pulled down from behind by Gordon while he was breaking in on the Burg goal.

Penalties were numerous in the last period as well as the second, but they were a bit overshadowed by the display of good hockey put forth by both teams. The only serious fight developed early in the stanza, when Dobio of Chatham, and Routley were sent off for fighting, and Hooper, the Burg goalie, was given a delayed penalty, served by Sharrow, for leaving his net to take part in the fracus.

Best for Wallaceburg, were Douglas and Gordon, along the forward line, and Vines, in the defensive slot.

Best for Chatham, were Schram, Bathurst, and Mikulica up front, with Robertson, Harding, and Williams offering strong reserve strength.

SUMMARY

First

(L) MacAllorum, from Robertson 8:25.

(M) Douglas from Homeroden 11:53.

(L) Schram from Bathurst 12:17

Penalties: Andison (2), Homeroden (2), and Dozios, Schram, Vines, and R. Asselstine.

Second

(L) Mikulica from Bathurst 1:46

(L) MacAllorum from Suitor 3:53

(L) Williams 4:40

(L) Schram from Harding 5:15

(M) Gordon from R. Asselstine 6:40

(L) Mikulica from Bathurst 12:03.

(M) Douglas from Homeroden 12:06

(M) Goodman from B. Asselstine 12:40.

(L) MacAllorum from Harding 15:27

(M) Vines, unassisted 16:01

Penalties: Harding, Mikulica (major), Williams, (minor and major), Colby, F. Schram, Robertson and Andison, Vines (2), Gordon (2), Duchene (major), and Routley.

Third

(L) Mikulica, unassisted 2:00.

(M) Gordon, unassisted 7:40

(M) B. Asselstine, from Duchene and Gordon 8:00

Penalties: Routley (major and minor), Hooper, DeVriese, Vines, R. Asselstine, Suitor, Dozois, and Andison.

Lineup for Chatham: goal, Schram; defence, Williams and Andison; centre, Bathurst; wings, B. Schram and Mikulica, Alternates: Colby, MacAllorum, Robertson, Harding, Dozois, Suitor, and Walker.

Lineup for Wallaceburg: Goal Hooper; defence, Clarke and Sharrow; centre, Duchene; and wings, Lovertin, and Gordon. Alternates: Routley, Vines, B. Asselstine, Goodman, DeVriese, Homeroden, Douglas, R. Asselstine and Knowles.

Leat Line Nets 21 Points In 20-2 Win

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Before 500 hockey enthusiasts, Buck Robertson's Chatham Maple Leafs gave Tilbury Eagles a humiliating 20-2 defeat in Kent County Hockey League play at the Memorial Arena last night.

Tilbury were only in the game for the first ten minutes. The Maple City sharpshooters started peppering McPherson and his neck grew red from the reflection of the red light signalling "goal," beaming down upon him.

Chatham's first line of Tubby Bathurst, Laddie Mikulica and Bill Schram had a field day grabbing off 21 scoring points. Shackleton in the homesters nets gave a steady performance on the few shots he had to handle.

The most pitied man in the arena was McPherson in the Tilbury goal who time and time again had snipers came in on top of him and he had little chance of beating them. Dunc Escott and Ellsley were best for the losers.

Tilbury — Goal McPherson; defence, Annis and Wilson; centre, Escott; wings, Ellsley and C. Chevalier; alts. Easter, Somerville, Lamonte, Setterington, Foster, Honey, G. Chevalier.

Chatham — Goal Shackleton; defence, Williams and Andison; centre, Bathurst; wings, Mikulica and Schram; alts. Harding, McAlorum, Dazois, Suitor, Robertson, Walker, Hall, Colby.

Officials: Sam Ryan and Fran Barry.

First Period

1—Chatham—Mikulica (Schram, Bathurst) 10.17
2—Chatham—Schram (unassisted) 11.05
3—Chatham—McAlorum (Harding), 13.28
4—Chatham—Colby (McAlorum), 14.06
Penalties: Suitor, Foster

Second Period

5—Tilbury—Escott (unassisted), .15
6—Chatham—Harding (Hall) 2.25
7—Chatham—Walker (Dozois), 4.04
8—Chatham—Bathurst (Schram, Mikulica), 5.35
9—Chatham—Bathurst (Schram), 7.41
10—Tilbury—Escott (unassisted), 9.45
11—Chatham—Hall (Suitor), 12.19
12—Chatham—Schram (Mikulica, Bathurst), 15.30
13—Chatham—Bathurst (Mikulica, Schram), 16.30
14—Chatham—Robertson (McAlorum, Harding), 19.17
Penalties: Hall, Foster, Harding, Annis.

Third Period

15—Chatham—Schram (unassisted), 3.33
16—Chatham—Andison (Mikulica, Schram), 9.50
17—Chatham—Harding (McAlorum), 10.07
18—Chatham—Robertson (McAlorum, Harding), 11.07
19—Chatham—Bathurst (Colby), 11.30
20—Chatham—Schram (Bathurst), 12.30
21—Chatham—Williams (Robertson), 14.04
22—Chatham—Walker (Suitor, Dozois) 19.40.

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Leafs Blast Tilbury Sextet By 13-0 Count

Frank Uniac's Chatham Maple Leafs appeared plenty out of their class last night as they whipped through Tilbury Eagles time and time again to wrap up a 13-0 shutout in Kent County Hockey League play before 402 fans at the Memorial Arena.

With Bill Schram leading the way with two goals, the Maple City crew held a 6-0 lead at the end of the first stanza. The winners added four more in the second and three in the third period to take the decision.

The first line of the Maple City sextet garnered 16 points with Bill Schram and Laddie Mikulica completing the "hat trick." Tubby Bathurst, Murray Williams and Maurice Dozois each tallied twice.

Moore, Annis and Elesley were the pick of the losers.

Tilbury—Goal, MacPherson; defence, Annis and Elesley; centre, Easter; wings, Moore and Renaud; alts., Kent, Morris, Sommerville, Chevalier, Lamonte, Wilson, Haney.

Chatham—Goal, F. Schram; defence, Williams and Suitor; centre, Bathurst; wings, Mikulica and W. Schram; alts., Walker, Hall, Robertson, Harding, Colby, Males Dozois, McAlorum.

First Period

1—Chatham—W. Schram (Colby), 2:02.
2—Chatham—Robertson (Harding), 3:06.
3—Chatham—Bathurst (Mikulica, W. Schram), 8:40.
4—Chatham—Mikulica (W. Schram), 8:58.
5—Chatham—W. Schram (Williams), 10:40.
6—Chatham—Williams (unassisted), 17:40.
Penalties:— Annis (major), Harding (major), Robertson.

Second Period

7—Chatham—Dozois (McAlorum), 4:55.
8—Chatham—Bathurst (Mikulica, W. Schram), 6:10.
9—Chatham—Williams (Mikulica), 8:50.
10—Chatham—Mikulica (Schram, Bathurst), 17:06.
Penalty: Haney.

Third Period

11—Chatham — Dozois (McAlorum, Males), .35.
12—Chatham—W. Schram (unassisted), 3:30.
13—Chatham—Mikulica (unassisted), 14:56.
Penalty: Renaud.

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Chatham Leafs, Wallaceburg Win Kent Puck League Games

Chatham Maple Leafs and Wallaceburg Cudmore Motors had little trouble in Kent County Hockey League play at the Memorial Arena last night as they came up with 17-2 and 10-0 victories respectively.. Leafs soundly trounced the Kent Bridge squad while Merlin bowed before the Glasstown club.

Leafs poured through their opposition and scored practically at will. They racked up seven counters in the opening session, added two in the second and finished with eight big goals in the final counter. Kent Bridge scored once in the second and third periods.

Bathurst paced the Maple City attack with four goals, while Bill Schram and Mac Hall both came up with the "hat-trick." Robertson and Purdy each racked up a pair while Mikulica, McAlorum and Harding all scored one.

M. Pickard and Clark divided the Kent Bridge tallies with Daigneault playing a good game.

'BURG WINS

In the second tilt Wallaceburg goaler, Hooper, played a brilliant game to rack up a shutout while his mates punched home 10 goals, half of them in the first period.

After the opening session it was only a question of whether Hooper would get a shutout or not as the Glasstowners continually outplayed the Merlin sextet.

Wallaceburg added two counters in the second period and finished with a three-goal splurge in the third.

Gordon was the big gun in the winners' attack with four goals while Bishop came up with two. Bill and Jack Gray and McArthur were the pick of the losers. McLennan, Knapp, Riddell and McIntyre were the other Glasstown scorers.

Seven Goals, 11 Penalties In Last Period

Feb 20, 1950

BLENHEIM, (Staff) —Before a cheering crowd of over 800 spectators, Blenheim Kiwanis puckmen tallied in the last minute of play to grab off a 6-6 tie with Chatham Maple Leafs in Kent County Hockey League play in the new Memorial Arena, Saturday night.

The Leafs hitherto has been always away ahead of their opposition found Blenheim a trifle tough but contest was crowd-pleasing all the way.

At the end of the opening stanza, the visitors held a slim 2-1 lead with Mac Hall and Laddie Mikulica netting for the Leafs while Al McKinley answered for the home forces. The teams matched single goals in the second stanza with Chatham holding 3-2 lead.

The third period saw everything break loose with goal and penalties highlighting the production. Defenceman Stan Clair drew a major for fighting plus a misconduct while Mac Hall and Bill Schram drew major sentences.

Seven goals were netted during the finale and the fans were on the edge of their seats when Lister netted after a sustained ganging attack with the timeclock registering 19.30 of the final period. Ross Cruickshanks had set up the play drawing goalie Doug Johnston out of position.

Art Hornick gave a steady performance in the homesters' cage with Stan Clair and Bill Smith tossing their weight around on defence. Cruikshanks, Doug Hough and McKinley shone throughout up front.

For the Maple City sextet, Hall stood out on defence while Laddie Mikulica and Boomer Harding played steady hockey all night on the front lines.

Chatham—Goal, Johnston; defence, Hall and Colby; centre, Bathurst; wings, Schram and Mikulica; alts., Dozois, Suitor, Walker, Meles, McAlorum, Robertson, Harding.

Blenheim—Goal, Hornick; defence, Clair and Smith centre, Burke; wings, Hough and Speed; alts., Cruikshanks, Lister, Chatterton, Laurie, Hayter, McCallum, Coleman.

Fran Barry and Sam Ryan.

FIRST PERIOD

1—Chatham, Hall (unassisted), 6.20

2—Chatham, Mikulica (Colby, 7.01

3—Blenheim, McKinley(Cruikshanks), 11.25

Penalties: Speed, Mikulica.

SECOND PERIOD

4—Blenheim, Cruikshanks (unassisted). 3.37

5—Chatham, Schram (Harding) 12.20

Penalties, Clair, Coleman, Harding.

THIRD PERIOD

6—Blenheim, Speed (Hough), 3.40

7—Blenheim, McCallum (Chatterton, Laurie), 5.17

8—Chatham, Mikulica (Hall), 6.53

9—Blenheim, Hough (unassisted), 10.35

10—Chatham, McAlorum (Harding), 11.17

11—Chatham, Harding (Robertson), 11.22

12—Blenheim, Lister (Cruikshanks, 19.30

Penalties: Harding, Smith, Hall, major), Schram (major). McKinley, Walter, Coleman, Clair (minor, major and misconduct).

Hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Detroit	28	16	10	174	130	66
Toronto	25	21	10	141	138	60
Montreal ..	21	19	14	129	120	56
New York ..	21	21	11	117	125	53
Boston	17	25	13	149	176	47
Chicago	17	27	10	158	179	44

Sunday

New York 2, Toronto 1.
Boston 4. Chicago 4.

Saturday

New York 4, Montreal 2.
Toronto 3, Detroit 2.

Future Games

Monday

Montreal at Detroit.

Wednesday

Boston at Toronto.
Chicago at New York.

Thursday

Detroit at Montreal.
New York at Chicago.

Saturday

New York at Toronto.
Boston at Montreal.

Sunday

Boston at New York.
Detroit at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	F	A	P.
Buffalo ...	28	21	8	183	148	64
Springfield .	24	31	6	201	227	54
Providence .	25	27	3	204	206	53
New Haven .	22	30	7	166	198	51
Hershey ..	17	31	9	185	254	43

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	F	A	P.
Cleveland ..	37	12	9	297	178	83
Indianapolis	28	19	10	204	184	66
Pittsburgh .	26	21	12	182	154	64
St. Louis ..	26	28	8	197	199	60
Cincninati ..	14	32	14	154	225	42

Sunday

Providence 5, Hershey 2.
Cincinnati 2, New Haven 1.
Buffalo 5, Cleveland 2.
Indianapolis 3, St. Louis 1.

Saturday

Hershey 6, Providence 4.
Springfield 5, New Haven 2.
Cleveland 6, Buffalo 2.
Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 1.
Indianapolis 6, St. Louis 2.

Future Games

Wednesday

New Haven at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Springfield at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Providence.

Thursday

Providence at New Haven.

Chatham Leafs Drub Erieau In KCHL Final

BLENHEIM — (STAFF) — Chatham Maple Leafs trounced Erieau Athletics, 13-1 in the opening game of the Kent County Hockey League playoffs before 300 fans at the Memorial Arena Saturday night.

The Maple City sextet outskated and outplayed the homesters throughout the contest. They rapped home four goals in the opening frame, added three in the second and continued the barrage with six in the final canto. Goalie Frank Schram was robbed of a shutout when Parker beat him with one minute and three seconds left to play in the game.

Laddie Mikulica paced the winners with four goals while Bill Schram netted three and Murray Williams flashed the light twice.

Williams was the outstanding player on the ice during the contest for the winning Chatham team, while Foulis and Jerry Hill battled to the finish for the losing Erieau aggregation.

Second game in the best-of-five series will be played in the Chatham Memorial Arena, Tuesday night.

Lineups:

Chatham—Goal, F. Schram; defence, Hall and Colby; centre, Bathurst; wings, Mikulica and W. Schram; alts., Males, Emans, Harding, McAlorum, Williams, Suitor, Walker, Dozois.

Erieau—Goal, Jewiss; defence, Foulis ano Huffman; centre, John Stewart; wings, Parker and Joe Stewart; alts., Embury, Hartford, Hill, Lister, Wrightsell, Green, Cox, Speed.

Officials: Sam Ryan and Bill Pick.

First Period

1—Chatham—Mikulica (Bathurst), 7:12.

2—Chatham—Mikulica (Bathurst), 13.44.

3.—Chatham— McAlorum (Harding, Emans), 16:33.,

4—Chatham—Williams (unassisted), 17:29.

Penalty: Dozois.

Second Period

5—Chatham—Williams (unassisted), 8:50.

6—Chatham — Schram (Williams, Bathurst), 19:33.

7—Chatham — Schram (Bathurst), 19:54.

No penalties.

Third Period

8—Chatham — Bathurst (Schram), 2:15.

9—Chatham — Emans (Harding), 6:33.

10—Chatham — Mikulica (Bathurst), 8:17.

11—Chatham—Schram (Bathurst, Mikulica), 9:15.

12—Chatham—Hall (unassisted), 16:43.

13—Chatham—Mikulica (Schram, Bathurst), 17:25.

14—Erieau—Parker (Joe Stewart), 18:57.

Penalty: Dozois.

Leafs Bright Stars in County League

Chatham Maple Leafs have been stamped as the team to beat after their convincing 11-1 win over Erieau earlier this week. Seen above the Maple Leafs are, left to right, front row, Murray Williams, Bucky Robertson, Wilfred Harding, Al Shackleton, Bill MacAlorum, John Colby and Mac Hall. In the rear row are left to right, Lloyd Bathurst, Lloyd Walker, Os Suitor, Laddie Mikulica, Bill Schram and Maurice Dozois. Missing when the picture was taken were Bob Andison, Bob Males and Doug Parry. County League teams will be in action again tonight with a double-headed night of hockey slated for 7:30 at the Memorial Arena.

(Staff Photo)

Chatham Leafs Whip Erieau To Lead Final K.C.H.L. Series

Chatham Maple Leafs trounced Erieau Athletics, 16-4 in the second game of the best-of-five series for the Kent County Hockey League championship at the Memorial Arena last night. The Maple City sextet won the opening game of the series, 13-1.

The winners held a 5-0 lead at the end of the first period, increased their advantage to 10-1 at the end of the second stanza and added six in the finale while the visitors struck back with three.

Bill Schram paced the winners' attack with four tallies while Laddie Mikulica, Murray Williams, Myles Emans and Boomer Harding rapped home two each as the team turned in a strong effort as a unit.

For the losers, Jerry Hill notched two counters while his linemates Alex Embury and Bill Speed toiled hard throughout.

Third game in the series will be played at the Memorial Arena tomorrow night.

Lineups:

Erieau—Goal, D. Parker; defence, Huffman and Speed; centre, John Stewart; wings, Joe Stewart and G. Parker; alts., Hartford, Cox, Lister, Wrightsell, Green, Forsythe, Embury, J. Hill.

Chatham—Goal, F. Schram; defence, Hall and Colby; centre, Bathurst; wings, Mikulica and W. Schram; alts., Males, Dozois, Walker, Harding, Robertson, Williams, McAlorum, Williams.

Officials: Sam Ryan and Bill Pick.

First Period

1—Chatham—Mikulica (Schram, Bathurst), 1:07.
2—Chatham — Williams (Hard- 5:42.
3—Chatham—Schram (Mikulica) 9:12.
4—Chatham—Emans (unassisted), 11:29.
5—Chatham—Schram (Bathurst, Mikulica), 16:03.
Penalty: Speed.

Second Period

6—Chatham — Harding (Williams), 1:06.
7—Chatham — Emans (McAlororum, Harding), 1:28.
8—Chatham—Robertson (Walker), 4:00.
9—Chatham—Williams (Schram) 5:10.
10—Erieau—J. Hill (Green), 10:21
11—Chatham—Hall (unassisted), 19:29.
Penalties: G. Parker, McAlorum, Wrightsell.
12—Chatham—Schram (Mikulica) 4:36.
13—Erieau—Embury (Hill), 10:51.
14—Erieau—Hill (Embury), 11:28.
15—Chatham—Harding (Emans, Colby), 11:47.
16—Erieau—Joe Stewart (John Stewart), 15:12.
17—Chatham—Males (unassisted), 16:10.
18—Chatham—Bathurst (Mikulica), 16:17.
19—Chatham—Schram (Mikulica, Bathurst), 16:30.
20—Chatham—Mikulica (unassisted), 17:04.
Penalties: Lister, Dozois.

County Hockey League Testimonial Banquet

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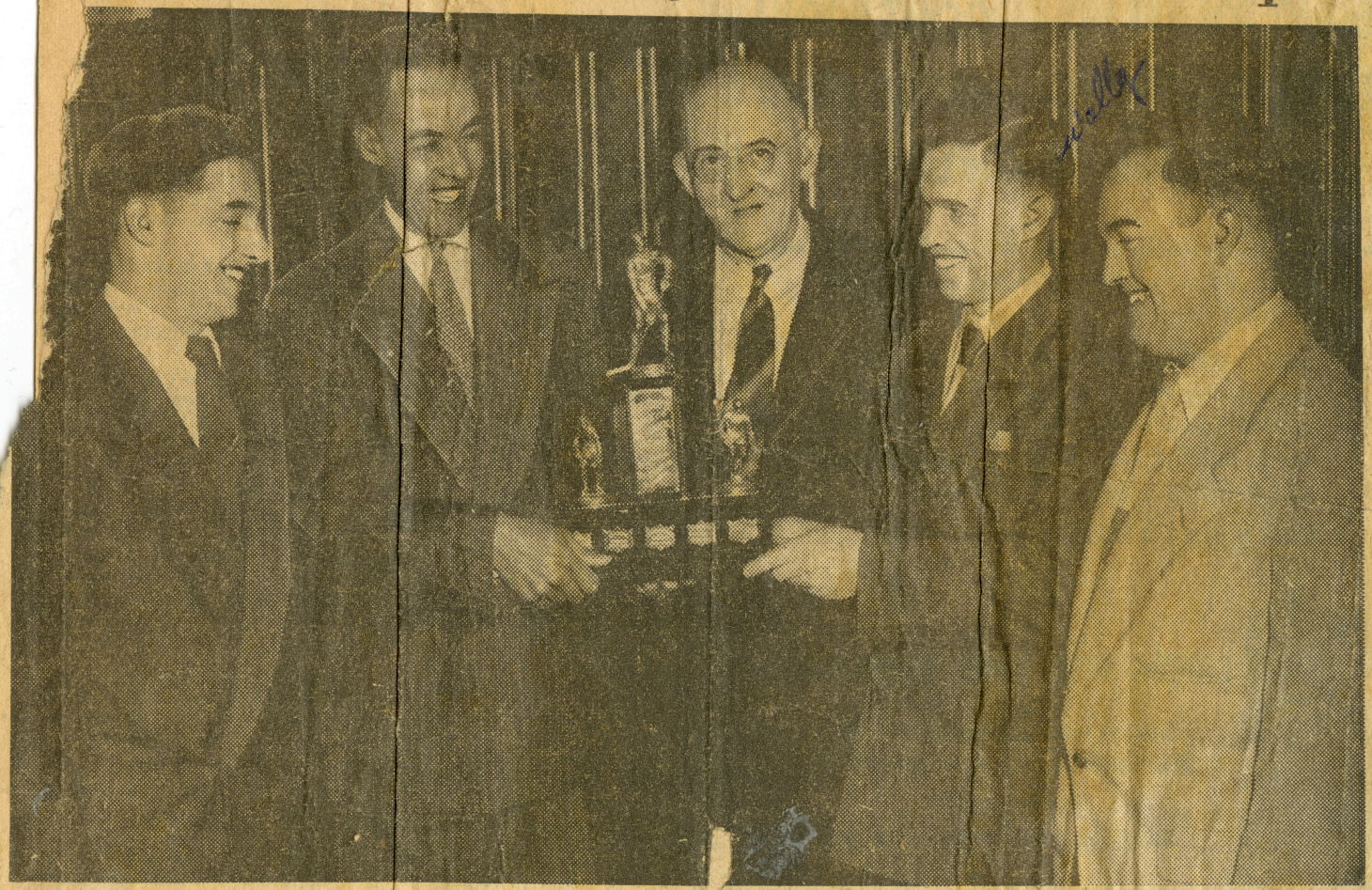

picture at right, as the presentation was made, are, left to right, Mr. Bill McAlorum, Mr. "Boomer" arding, Mr. "Polly" Everitt, Mr. Walter Robertson, league president, and Mr. Frank Uniac, coach and starry defenceman of th I.H.L. Champion Chatham Maroons. League officials were highly pleased with the season's activities and hope to sponsor a more extensive hockey program for the county next season.

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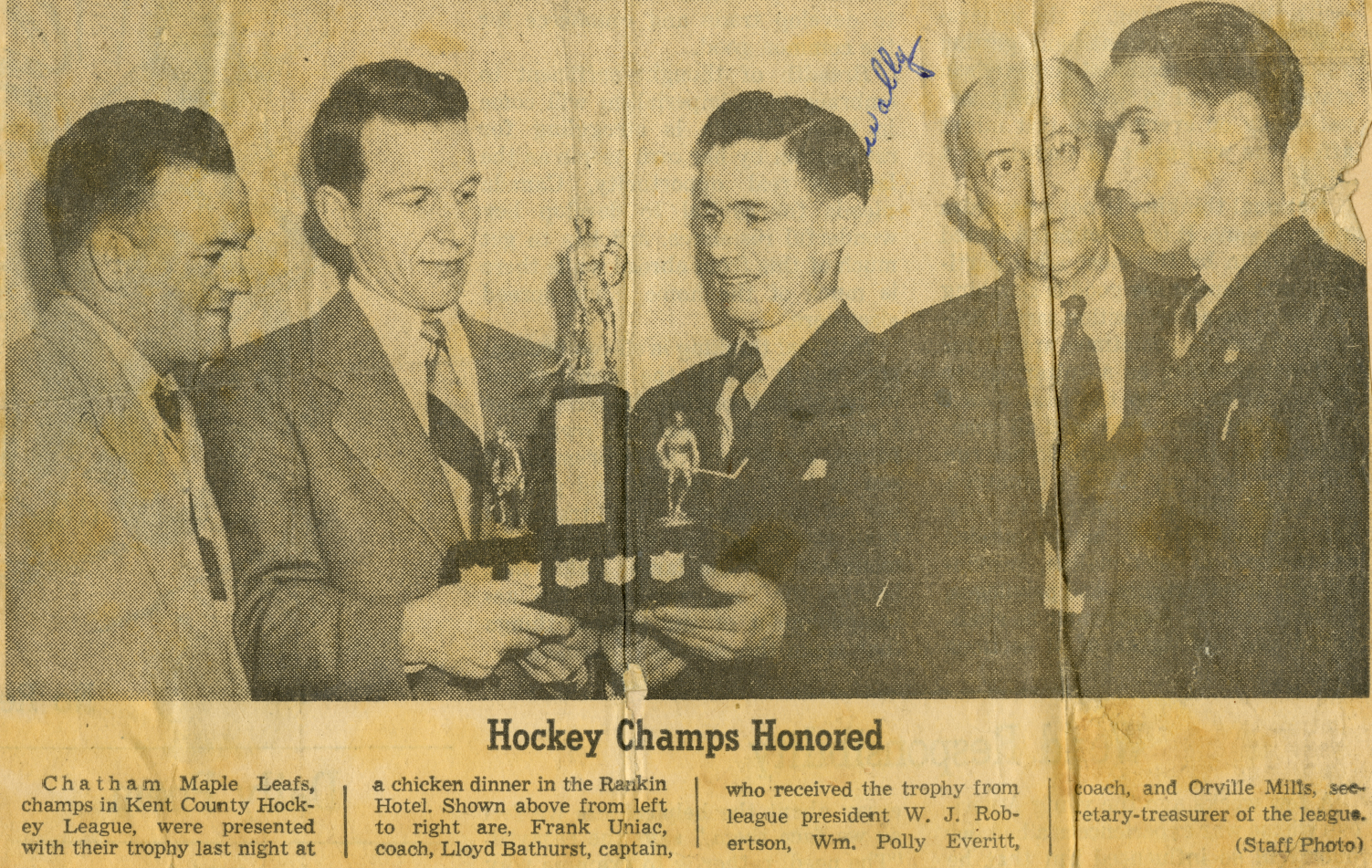

Hockey Champs Honored

Chatham Maple Leafs, champs in Kent County Hockey League, were presented with their trophy last night at a chicken dinner in the Rankin Hotel. Shown above from left to right are, Frank Uniac, coach, Lloyd Bathurst, captain, who received the trophy from league president W. J. Robertson, Wm. Polly Everitt, coach, and Orville Mills, secretary-treasurer of the league.

(Staff Photo)

Steel Takes Top Spot By 4-2 Win Over Hydro

Ontario Steel moved into sole possession of first place in the Chatham Industrial Hockey League, with a 4-2 win over Hydro. The loss moved Hydro into a second place tie with International who turned back Rotary Juveniles 5-1 and Chatco who stopped Bondy's 3-2. Bondy's and Juveniles are stuck in the cellar of the six team loop.

With Ontario Steel leading 2-0 going into the final frame, a pair of goals by Warren, the Hydro six evened the count at the 12:25 mark, when Doddy and Phipps had scored. Kozina counted four minutes later, and Habas sewed up the game with a marker late in the period.

Grummet paced International to their win with a brace of counters, one in both the middle and last frame. Robertson, Granville and Colby all tallied for IHL before B. Emans counted the only Juvenile goal, at the 11:00 mark of the third period.

Hearns opened the scoring in the final game to give Chatco a first period 1-0 edge, but the Mechanics came back with the equalizer by Dozois in the middle frame. Goal by Harding and Smith in the final 20 minutes sewed up the game for Chatco with Taylor completing the Bondy scoring late in the frame.

Ont. Steel—Goal, Jewiss; defence, Carriere, McRae, Joyce, Hollis; M. Mazur, Lefluer, Kozina, P. Mazur, Campbell, Habas, Warren, Kett.

Hydro—Goal, Hall; defence, Bell, Jamieson, Lewis, Phipps; forwards, Waye, Doddy, Moir, Leach, M. Emans, Coyne, Garrod, Down, Tayles.

Referee—B. Pick, F. Uniac; scorer, Bernard Rivait.

First Period

OSP—Warren (McRae) 2:25.

Penalties—Bell (11:50).

Second Period

O.S.P.—Warren 4:45.

Penalties — Bell (3:40); Bell (7:00).

Third Period

Hydro—Doddy (Moir) 8:12.

Hydro—Phipps (M. Emans) 12:25.

O.S.P.—Kozina (Lefluer) 16:20.

O.S.P.—Habas (McRae) 18:10.

Penalties—Bell (8:05); M. Mazur (11:35); Waye (14:15).

I.H.C.—Goal, Crouch; defence, Colby, Grummett, Dimmell, Cummings; forwards, Robertson, Campbell, Granville, Rayment, Moir, Merritt, Legue, Dauphin.

Rotary Juveniles—Goal, Mills; defence, Millard, Melton, Scane, Corbett, Doyle; forwards, MacMaster, Peck, B. Emans, Luyt, Garlick, Everitt, Stevens, M. Dimmell.

Referees—Fran Barry, F. Peardon; Scorer, Bernard Rivait.

First Period

I.H.C.—Robertson (Dimmell) 5:10

Penalties—Doyle (12:35).

Second Period

I.H.C.—Grummett, (Merritt) 8:10.

IHC—Granville (Campbell, Robertson) 14:30.

Third Period

IHC—Grummett (Granville) 3:10.

IHC—Colby (Campbell) 10:40.

Rotary—B. Emans 11:00.

Penalties — Granville (4:30); Cummings (18:45).

Chatco—Goal, Cummings; defence, Coulter, Lamont; forwards, Smith, Harding, Hearns, Reardon, T. Chevalier, Morriss, Simmons.

Bondys—Goal, Hoskins; defence Mackness, Williams, Weaver, Andison; forwards, Hicks, Moir, McKeone, Stover, Dozois, Taylor, Miller, Bishop, Jones.

Referees—F. Uniac, B. Pick; scorer—Bernard Rivait.

Chatco—Hearns 13:40.

Penalties — Andison (7:20); Harding (14:05); Mackness (14:05).

Second Period

Bondys—Dozois (Stover) 2:45.

Penalties—Howe (1:27).

Third Period

Chatco—Harding (Hearns) 11:02.

Chatco—Smith (Harding) 12:10.

Bondy—Taylor 18:40.

Penalties—Taylor (10:22); Lamont (misconduct, 11:30); Taylor (13:15); Weaver (13:55).

Hockey Standing

TRI-CO-UNTY LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Sarnia	1	1	0	0	6	2	2
Chatham ...	1	0	0	1	5	5	1
Wallaceburg	2	0	1	1	7	11	1
Western ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pt. Edward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Games This Week

Saturday — Western at Chatham; Point Edward at Wallaceburg.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Ont. Steel .	3	3	0	0	14	5	6
Hydro	3	2	1	0	10	7	4
International	3	2	1	0	12	8	2
Chatco	3	2	1	0	13	12	4
Bondy's ..	3	0	3	0	7	12	0
Juveniles ..	3	0	3	0	8	20	0

Last Night's Scores

Ontario Steel 4, Hydro 2

International 5, Juveniles 1

Chatco 3, Bondy's 2

Hydro, Chatco, OSP Win Industrial Tilts

Hydro, Chatco and Ontario Steel came out on top in the opening games of the Chatham Industrial Hockey League last night. The next scheduled league fixtures will be next Monday night, when another double-header will be played.

The season was officially opened, when Chatham Recreation Director Jim Steele dropped the first puck. Assisting at the brief centre ice ceremony was League President Ken Campbell.

Pete Doddy paced the Hydro club to their 3-2 victory, over Bondys scoring a pair of markers, while Emans counted the third.

Doddy's goal in the first period, followed by another in the second frame put the Hydro 6 ahead, but the Mechanics came back fast in the final frame to tie the score with Hicks and Stover each tallying. Eman's goal at the 11:28 mark gave the Hydro the game.

In a free-scoring second fixture, Chatco took a 9-5 win from the league's newcomers, the Rotary Juveniles.

Boomer Harding was the big gun for Chatco, picking up six goals, while Emans tallied twice for the Juveniles.

Three goals by Harding and a single by Hall in the first frame put the victors out in front 4-3, as Emans tallied twice and Stevens once for the Juveniles

Harding blasted in his second pair of goals in the middle frame and then added the sixth in the final 20 minutes. Chuck Hearns completed the Chatco scoring in the last period. Hinnegan and Peck counted for the Juveniles.

In the final game of the night, Ontario Steel downed International Harvesters 4-1 in a close checking fixture.

The Steelmen grabbed a three goal league in the first period, with counters by Warren, M. Mazur and Lafleur.

Merritt scored the only International goal in the second stanza, and P. Mazur completed the total for OSP at the 5:39 mark in the final frame.

6 GOALS FOR HARDING

HYDRO, 3— BONDYS 2

Bondys—Goal, Schram; defence Williams, Mackness, Hawley, Simmons; forwards McKeone, Hicks, W. Moir, Bathurst, Wilcox, Stover, Ried, King, Jones.

Hydro—Goal, Hall; defence, Bell, Lewis, Jamieson, forwards, Tayles, Doddy, Waye, Leach, Emans, Coyne, Phipps, Down, Garrod.

Referees D. Hinnegan, B. Pick.
Scorer Bernard Rivait.

1:t Period

Hydro—Doddy (Waye)—9:15.

2nd Period

Hydro—Doddy, 13.33.

3rd Period

Bondys—Hicks 1.05.
Bondys—Stover (Bathurst) 3.00.
Hydro—M. Emans 11.28.
Penalties, Wilcox 3.37; Hydro, Bell 4:15.

CHATCO, 9—ROTARY 5

Goal Mills, Corbett; defence, Melton, Scane, Millard, Hood; forwards B. Emans, Peck, MacMaster, D. Hinnegan, Stevens, Rouyn, M. Donell, Garlick, Everitt.

CHATCO—Goal, Chevlier; defence, Hall, Moore, Coulter, M. Murray, Bob Mclourn, Cumming, Kent, Foster.

Referees—F. Peardon, F. Barry.
Scorer—Bernard Rivat.

1st Period

Chatco, Harding (Smith) 1:00.
Rotary, Emans (Peck, MacMaster 12.35.
Chatco—Harding, (Smith) 5.00.
Chatco, Harding 12:45.
Chatco, Hall, 5.50.
Rotary, Stevens (Millard) 13.15.
Rotary B. Emans (Peck) 7.15.

2nd Period

Chatco—Harding (Hearns) 6.10.
Chatco—Harding (Smith) 11.20.

3rd Period

Rotary—D. Hinnegan 4.10.
Chatco—Hearns 14:05.
Chatco—Harding 5:21.
Rotary—Peck (Emans, MacMaster 5:55.
Chatco—Hearns 7:00.
Penalties—Moore 4.37, Smith 5.50, Harding 13.30, Hall 13.57.
Referees—F. Peardon, F Marry.
Scorer —Bernard Rivat.

ONT. STEEL 4— INTERNATIONAL 1

I.H.C.—Goal, Crouch; defence, Colby, Grummett, Dauphin; forwards, Rayment, Campbell, Merritt, Robertson, Dimmell, Legue, Granville, Cumming, Moir.

Ont. Steel— Goal, Harper; defence, Cariere, Joyce, Hallis, M. Care; forward Koyina, M. Mayor, Warren, Mabas, Campbell, P Mayor,, Lefleur.

Referees—F Peardon, B. Pick.
Scorer B. Rivait.

1st Perid

O. S. P.—Warren (M Mazur) 1.45.
O. S. P.—M. Mazur, (Warren) 7.30.
O. S. P. Tefler (Mazur) 11.55.
Penalties—Robertson 3.13, Granville 3.50; Habas 3.50; Koyima 13.30.

2nd Period

I. H. C.—Merritt (Dauphin) 14.10.
Penalties—Joyce 9.15, Grummett 9.15; Granville 9.15, Dauphin 12.30; Campbell 14.55, Granville 11.15.

3rd Period

O. S. P. —P. Mazur (Campbell) 5.39.
Penalties—Crummett 2.15, M. Mazur 3.25, Dimmell 3.55, Robertson 13.43; Mazur 13.43.

Dec. 4, 1951

Steel In 4th Straight Chatco, Hydro Winners

Ontario Steel racked up their fourth straight win to continue on top of the Industrial League heap, when they turned back the last place Bondy's 3-1, in the third game of a league meeting in Memorial Arena last night. Chatco and Hydro remained in a second place tie, with both clubs winning their games last night. Chatco stopped International 4-3, while Hydro took a 5-1 decision from Rotary Juveniles.

Boomer Harding gave Chatco an early lead in the opening game, when he tallied on a pass from Chuck Hearns at the 2:05 mark of the first frame. Robertson counted the equalizer for International on an assist from Colby, and the Harvesters took a 2-1 lead before the end of the frame on a goal by Cummings.

After a scoreless second stanza, Chatco moved out in front with Harding and Hearns tallying, but Ken Campbell evened the count again at the 13:25 mark. Two minutes later Chuck Hearns scored from Smith to win the game.

An unassisted goal by Moir put Hydro out in front in the first frame of the second fixture, and Electricians stretched it to 2-0 on a goal by Red Waye in the second stanza.

Pete Doddy, Clayt Leach and Phipps all tallied for Hydro in the third frame before MacMaster ruined Hall's shut-out, tallying from Garlick at the 7:10 mark.

After two scoreless periods, Ontario Steel broke out for three goals, with Habas, Campbell and Mike Mazur tallying with a lone reply from Dozois for Bondy's in the final game of the program.

CHATCO 4, INTERNATIONAL 3

I.H.C.—Goal, Crouch; defence, Colby, Dimmell, Dauphin; Robertson, Campbell, Granville, Rayment, Moir, Merritt, Legue, Cumming, Jaques.

Chatco—Goal, Moore; defence, Coulter, Murray, Lamont; forwards, Hearns, Harding, Smith, Cummings, Morriss, T. Chevlier, Howe.

Referees—F. Peardon, C. McArthur.

First Period

Chatco—Harding, (Hearns) 2:05.
I.H.C.—Robertson (Colby) 7:00.
I.H.C.—Cummings, Merritt 11:10.

Second Period

No score.

Third Period

Chatco—Harding (Smith) 1:30.
Chatco—Hearns, 11:40.
I.H.C.—Campbell, (Jaques) 13:25.
Chatco—Hearns (Smith) 15:30.
Penalties—Coulter (12:50); Murray (15:20); Cummings (14:55).

HYDRO 5, JUVENILES 1

Hydro—Goal, Hall; defence, Bell, Lewis, Jamieson, Reid; forwards, Leach, Coyne, Phipps, Waye, Doddy, Moir.

Rotary—Goal, Summers; defence, Millard, Melton, Scane, Corbett, Doyle; forwards, MacMaster, Peck, B. Emans, Luyt, Garlick, Everitt, Stevens, Hinnegan.

Referees—F. Uniac, F. Barry.

First Period

Hydro—Moir, 5:40.
Penalties—Doyle (13:40).

Second Period

Hydro—Waye (Doddy, Moir) 5:45.

Third Period

Hydro—Doddy (Waye) 2:05.
Hydro—Leach 4:45.
Hydro—Phipps (Leach, Coyne) 5:45.
Rotary — MacMaster (Garlick) 7:10.
Penalties — Garlick (8:05), Doyle (major, 19:30, Phipps (major, 19:30); Summers (misconduct, 19:30).

ONT. STEEL 3, BONDY'S 1

Bondy's—Goal, Hoskins; defence, Williams, Mackness, Weaver, Taylor; forwards, Hicks, Moir, Blackburn, Stover, Humphrey, Miller, Jones, Bishop, Dozois.

O.S.P.—Goal, Jewiss; defence, McRae, Carriere, Joyce; forwards, M. Mazur, Kozina, Lefluer, Habas, Campbell, Warren, P. Mazur, Bristow.

Referees—F. Barry, F. Peardon. Scorer—B. Rivait.

First Period

No score.
Penalties—Stover (3:15), Mackness (9:15), Taylor (major, 12:45).

Second Period

No score.
Penalties—Weaver (9:15), Warren (misconduct, 12:15).

Third Period

O.S.P.—Habas (Kozina, McRae) 5:45.
O.S.P.—Campbell (P. Mazur, Warren) 11:30.
O.S.P.—M. Mazur (Habas) 16:00.
Bondys—Dozois (Stover) 17:30.
Penalties—Taylor (major, 19:50), Habas (major, 19:50).

Jan 15, 1952

Three Tied For First In Industrial League

Hydro pulled a big upset last night, knocking over the pace-setting Ontario Steel Six, in the first game of a Chatham Industrial Hockey League triple-header in Memorial Arena. The win moved Hydro into a first place tie with Ontario Steel and Chatco who downed Bondy's 6-1 in the middle fixture. In the third game of the night International took a close 4-3 decision over the last place Rotary Juveniles.

With the Maroon-Sailor game scheduled for next Monday, there will be no Industrial League play until January 28.

HYDRO, 4—OSP, 3

Hydro had to come from behind twice to gain a close 4-3 win over Ontario Steel in the opener, with Myles Emans sinking the winner with less than a minute to play in the game.

Lefluer opened the scoring for the Steel in the first period, and Habas made it 2-0 in the middle frame before Hydro came to life in the final frame.

Moir struck first and Bev Lane evened the count four minutes later. Phipps gave Hydro a short lead, but Mike Mazur came through with the equalizer just past the 14 minute mark. Eman's goal, which came at the 19:15 mark gave Hydro the decision.

Hydro—Goal, Hall; defence Bell, Lewiss, Jamieson, Phipps; forwards Stevens, Leach, Emans, Doddy, Waye, Moir, Coyne, Garrod, Carron, Lane.

Ont. Steel—Goal, Jewiss, defence, Carriere, McRae, Hollis, Joyce; forwards, Hood M. Mazur, Lefluer, Kozina, P Mazur, Campbell, Warren, Habas.

Referee F Uniac, F. Barry.

Scorer B. Rivait.

1st Period

O.S.P.—Lefluer, B. Mazur, 2.00.

Penalties—McRae, 10.37; Lane 11.35.

2nd Period

O.S.P.—Habas, Carriere 9:55.

Penalties—Carriere 1.06; Doddy 3.40; Lefluer 14.55.

3rd Period

Hydro—Moir, Doddy 0.15.

Hydro —Lane 4.15.

Hydro—Phipps, Lane 5.10.

O.S.P.—M. Mazur, Carriere 14.30.

Hydro—Emans, Leach 19.15.

Penalties Emans 11.40, Campbell 11.40.

CHATCO, 6—BONDY'S 1

Chatco held complete command of the second fixture with only one short Bondy threat late in the first frame.

Boomer Harding and Bill Smith struck for Chatco in the first minute of play, but Stover brought the Mechanics into striking distance with a marker at the 14:15 mark in the frame.

From there on it was all Chatco as both Harding and Smith scored again in the middle frame, with Smith completing his hat trick with another goal in the final frame, and Bill Maclourm completing the count with a single.

Bondy's—Goal, Hoskins; defence Mackness, Williams, Taylor, McKeone; forwards, Hicks, Moir, Dozios, Stover, Wilcox, Humphreys, Miller

Chatco—Goal, Moore; defence Lamont, Coulter, Howe, Murray; forwards, Hearns, Harding, Smith, Bill MacLourm, Bob Maclourm, Cummings, Morriss, T Chevlier.

Referees C. MacArthur, F Uniac. Scorer B. Bivait.

1st Period

Chatco—Hardin, (Und. .15

Chatco—Smith, Harding :47.

Bondys—Stover, Hicks 14.15.

2nd Period

Chatco—Harding, Hearns, 3.15.

Chatco,— Smith, Harding, Howe 9:40.

3rd Period

Chatco—Smith (und.) 2:10.

Chatco, Bill Maclourm, Cummings 19.45.

Penalties—Murray 11:45.

INTERNATIONAL 4
JUVENILES 3

Outskated and outshot by a hard fighting Rotary Juvenile Club, International pulled out a tight 4-3 win in the final game of the night. The Juveniles held the edge on the play, turning in their best game of the season, to even the score twice in the game before Bob Campbell sunk the winning marker with 10 seconds left to play in the final frame. Juveniles were short two men when the winning marker was counted.

Robertson game International the lead in the opening frame when he scored from Campbell at the 14:15 mark.

Martin moved them two up in the first minute of the middle frame but Peck came through for Juveniles two minutes later to bring his team into striking distance.

A pass from Garlick set Peck up for the equalizer and his second goal of the game at the :35 second mark of the final frame.

Yo Legue put International out in front again, only to have Hinnegan even the count for the Juveniles with an unassisted goal late in the game.

With Peck and Doyle off on penalties, Campbell took a pass from Granville to beat Summers and give International the game.

Rotary—Goal, Summers; defence, Scane, Corbett, Millard, Doyle; forwards, Peck, Garlick, McDonnell, Rommyon, Easton, Emans, Luyt Everitt, Hinnnegan.

I.H.C.—Goal—Crouch; defence, Colby, Crummett, Martin, Dimmell; forwards, Legue, Merritt, Cummings, Jaques, Granville, Rayment, Robertson, Moir, Dauphin, Campbell.

Referees B. Pick, C. McArthur. Scorer B. Rivait.

1st Period

1.H.C. — Robertson, Campbell 14.15.

2nd Period

I.H.C.—Martin, Rayment 1.00.

Rotary—Peck, Garlick 3:05.

Penalties—Garlick 4.10; Martin 1.40; Campbell 13.50 Grummett 14.55.

3rd Period

Rotary—Peck, Garlick .35;

I.H.C.—Legue, Dauphin 3.50.

Rotary—Hinnegan, 15.15.

I.H.C —Campbell, Granville 19.50.

Penalties—Dauphin 11.20, Summers 11.20; Robertson 15:35 Peck 19.10; Doyle 19:10.

Golds Stage Comeback To Down Sarnia 6-4

Forest—(Special)—Chatham Golds continued to dominate first place in the Tri-County League, when they came from behind three times to defeat Sarnia Keelan's Admirals, 6-4 here, last night. It was the second win for the Chatham Senior B club over Sarnia within a week, with Golds winning 9-3 in Chatham on Saturday night.

Chatham goes to London on Friday night, to meet University of Western Ontario Mustangs, and then returns to the Maple City for a bout with Point Edward on Saturday night. .

For the first two periods, scoring see-sawed back and forth with Golds scoring first, but Keelans taking a 2-1 lead before the end of the period. Chatham evened it in the second, but Sarnia shot out in front again in the same stanza. A goal early in the last 20 minutes knotted the count again, with Sarnia moving ahead minutes later. Golds put on a burst of power in the end to count their win.

Frank Schram played another outstanding game between the pipes for Golds, with Mac Hall and Clyde Long turning in top performances on the Chatham blue line.

Harold McCormack was top man for the Admirals turning in a fine performance in the goal.

Chatham's starting line of Tommy Jaques, Laddie Mikulica and Bob Belisle led the Gold attack with each player counting. Veteran winger Boomer Harding sunk a pair of markers for the team, and Pete Smith finished the scoring with a single

Adam Senchuk was top man for Keelans with a pair of markers. Ken Milne and Ab Clements singled.

A small crowd saw a very ugh game with 20 penalties ded out, 11 of them to the ne club. The contest was livenwith a pair of fights between Pep Thomas and Mac Hall, and between Ivan Hillier and Clyde Long. The combatants each received minor sentences.

Boomer Harding gave Chatham an early lead when he scored at the 1:40 mark in the first frame, but Senchuk evened it up for Sarnia less than a minute later. Clements gave the Admirals a 2-1 lead when he scored unassisted at the 7:50 mark.

Pete Smith equalled the count in the second stanza, but Admirals moved in front for the second time when Senchuk counted on a pass from Moore.

Boomer Harding counted the equalizer early in the third period, on Pete Smith's rebound, but Leo Houlahan set Ken Milne up for the lead at the 12:10 mark, and then Golds took over.

Belisle counted first to tie the count at 4-4, and then Tom Jaques and Laddie Mikulica put the game away with markers late in the frame.

The teams:

Chatham—Goal, Schram; defence, Hall, Andison, Bell, Long; forwards, Jaques, Mikulica, Taylor, Bathurst, Harding, Nisbet, Belisle, Rudovsky, Smith.

Sarnia—Goal, McCormack; defence, B. McCall, Thomas, Johnson, Glendenning; forwards, Moore, Hillier, McKelvie, Randall, Senchuk, Clements, Milne, Houlahan, Butler.

FIRST PERIOD

Chatham—Harding (Jaques) 1:40
Sarnia—Senchuk (Randall, Clements) 2:22
Sarnia—Clements, 7:50.
Penalties—Glendenning (4:19); Thomas (5:02); Hall (5:02); McCall (6:19); McCall (9:42); Milne (10:15); Mikulica (10:40); Harding (11:30); Hall (17:56).

SECOND PERIOD

Chatham—Smith (Rudvosky) 9.14
Sarnia—Senchuk (Moore, Randall) 18:42.
Penalties — McKelvie (3:42); Bell (10:47); McCall (11:20); Bell (15:55); Moore (17:35); Mikulica (18:4-7).

THIRD PERIOD

Chatham—Harding (Smith) 5:45.
Sarnia—Milne (Houlahan) 12:10.
Chatham—Belisle (Long) 13:05.
Chatham—Jaques (Long, Belisle) 17:40.
Chatham — Mikulica (Jaques) 18.22.
Penalties—McCall (1:20); Thomas (3:15); Bell (14:58); Hillier (18:47); Long (18:47).

I Get Around

By Pete Jackman

In extending their vote of confidence to Bob Stoddart, last night, the Chatham Memorial Arena Management Committee scorched a series of rumors in the city, that Stoddart's contract would not be renewed next year. Their action has paved the way for a renewal of the past between the two parties, which has resulted in one of the most satisfactory arrangements in the history of Chatham sports.

When he went into the meeting, Stoddart told the committee of his record, as a hockey promoter in the city, having won the league title the first season, and striking the playoffs the next year. He told them quite confidentally that this could top the previous years.

Talking about the difficulty of obtaining players, the Chatham mentor told the members of various attempts he had made to obtain players, with the athletes never showing up. He stressed the case of two defencemen he had located in Toronto just recently, and who were supposed to come to Chatham on Monday and have yet to be heard from.

In the last couple of weeks, fans have mentioned the case of various missing players to us, dating from Moose Sheddon earlier in the fall, down through Lou Cassola, three Fort Francis players, Mike Bukataschi of Owen Sound, Alan Hay of Toledo and the latest two Toronto products. All of these players were at one time or another supposed to come to Chatham but somehow missed the train.

Take the case of Sheddon for example.

Sheddon was reported bound for Maroons, but the first time he put in an appearance in Chatham, the big defenceman was in a Sailor uniform for an exhibition game. At that time he came over to Stoddart and told him that he would join the Maroons the following week, if he could get his release from the Sailors. With Blair MacKinnon and myself standing beside him, Stoddart told Sheddon that he was not wanted in Chatham. He didn't come when he promised, so he wasn't coming now.

As Stoddart told the committee, "They promise they'll come and then don't show up. What can you do?"

The fans can probably realize a situation such as that, with a player promising to go some place and then when some one also offers them more money, they just go, in sport my friends, it's the dough that counts.

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It was Chatham night all around on the sporting front line last night, with Monarchs trounsing Windsor 5-3 here, and Golds downing Sarnia 6-4 in Forest.

The victory for the juniors was long overdue, with the Chatham club holding a rather remarkable record of two wins and one tie in three years of play. It is the first time in its history that the club has ever been out of the cellar. Surprisingly enough, too, the Monarchs scored their win after playing to a 1-1 tie in Sarnia the night before.

For Golds, their victory holds them at the top of the Tri-County circuit, and a pair of wins on Friday and Saturday against Western and Point Edward could shove them well in front of the pack.

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BESIDES THAT—George Edwards worked out with Maroons last night and reports indicate that the left-winger will see action on Frdiay against Toledo . . . Only 75 people in the city have yet to pick up their season seats, for the second half, and these fans will have a week to gather up the pasteboards . . . Bob Stoddart is noncommital about who will start in goal on Friday, although rinkside gossip has it that Dick Piatowski will get the nod . . The star Monarch goalie will probably work Friday with Monty Reynolds drawing the berth on Sunday in Troy . . Gord Stenback may get a chance to show his wares on the blue line against Toledo, with the Maroons loading for bear with Bill Booth returning to Memorial Arena ice . . .

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1952

Devils Defeat Chatham 8 to 7

NELSON ST., WALLACEBURG

Home Team Emerges Victors In Fast Over-Time Period

Wallaceburg (Staff) — Overtime was needed last evening for the Wallaceburg Red Devils to defeat the Chatham Golds 8-7 in a tri-county Senior "B" OHAG league game at the Memorial arena.

Although play was rather skimpy at the start as both teams jockeyed for position, it improved, especially in the overtime when both outfits played better hockey in trying to break the 6-6 tie. Players were impatient to finish the game and did not wait to have the ice cleared or take a rest.

Chatham goalie Schram staged some spectacular saves in the overtime period when he was almost mobbed by the Red Devils. He made a total of 37 saves.

Wallaceburg's own goalie Kenny Martin did a neat job, turning away 43 shots in all, 14 being in the first period when the visitors' shooting was ni the "not so hot" class.

"Corky" Duchene belted in the first counter from a double assist just after half of the first period had been played. The visitors charged several times to try and score but goalie Martin was extra good in warding off shots until Radovski scored unassisted at 19:31.

Second period featured a parade to the penalty box for the first few minutes. Eves led the parade of penitents, going in twice, the second time with Mickulica when they almost came to blows. Shortly after Douglas served a penalty he took a quick pass from Eves to score and thus break the 1-1 tie from the first period.

Play picked up and was really speedy when Chatham's Jacques, who got two minutes for high sticking. He had a few words to say to referee Don Duchene and the latter slapped a ten minutes' misconduct on him at 12:25. Taylor and Harding were thumbed to the cooler on holding and hooking penalties and shortly after Armitage scored unassisted at 14:47.

Mickulica scored off Hall's assist at 18:30 and after the face off. There was another attempt by the visitors to score but Mike Duchene grabbed the rubber and scored at 19:23 on a solo shot. Right after the face off Long grabbed the rubber and bored it past Martin for another Chatham counter.

Third period opened with another procession of penitents — Harding for interference, Homerodean for holding the puck and John Duchene for interference. All were back into play and going great guns when Nesbitt got the rubber and nailed it in at 9:02 to tie the score 4-4.

Harding emerged from a melee aruond the Burg goal to score at 11:43. Mickulica scored of Jacques' assist at 12:47 and after the face off there was a rush by the visitors but Mike Duchene got the rubber and drilled it to O'Bright who scored at 16:23.

Chatham's Bell was thumbed off for high sticking and from the point face off brothers John and Mike Duchenese teamed up on a double assist that permitted O'Bright to score at 18:08 and tie the score 6-6.

Tight checking and some fast and furious skating featured the overtime period. O'Bright got in close for one shot that goalie Schram caught with his glove in the nick of time or it would have walloped him in the face.

Homerodean came in close and shot hard at Schram, the rubber hopping over his right hand to drop just inside the goal line to break the tie.

A minute later Wallaceburg attacked again and O'Bright whipped the rubber to Mike Duchene who drilled in another counter. With slightly more than a minute left Chatham swung into a counter attack and Smith passed the rubber to Harding who registered the final score of the game at 8:40.

Chatham Golds — Goal, Schram; defence, Hall, Bell, Jacques, Mickulica, Bellisle; forwards, Keating, Long, Nesbitt, Radovski, Campbell, Harding, Taylor, Smith.

Wallaceburg Red Devils — Goal, Ken Martin; defence, McKenzie, Burns, Truan, McTaggart, Eves, Douglas, Pearson; forwards, John Duchene, Mike Duchene, O'Bright, Homerodean, Armitage.

Referees—D. Duchene, D. Knowles; scorers, Jack Bachus, B. Burnett.

FIRST PERIOD

Wallaceburg — J. Duchene (O'Bright — M. Duchene) 10:06.

Chatham — Radovski unassisted 19:31.

Penalties, Taylor 5:55, Taylor 7:56, Bellisle 17:00.

The Chatham Daily News, Mon., January 7, 1952

Golds Victors;

Wilton Leads Senior B's To Win in Four-Pointer

Behind Bob Wilton's outstanding net play, Chatham Golds took a five-point strangle-hold on first place in the Tri-County Senior Hockey League with a 3-2 win over Western Mustangs in Memorial Arena on Saturday night. It was the first four-point fixture on local ice this season, and the win pushed Bill Hepburn's sextet well in front of the second place Sarnia Admirals who were idle over the week-end.

Wilton kicked out 28 shots, 16 of them in the last twenty minutes as the Western club, two goals down, tried to move into the lead. Ron Fraser between the pipes for the Collegians turned back 19 tries.

Comfortably in first place, Golds go to Forest tonight to meet the second place Sarnia Admirals, while Western play host to Wallaceburg on Wednesday night.

With veteran centreman Boomer Harding setting up the plays, Chatham's line of Harding, Hugh Nisbet and Dick Rudovsky, accounted for two of the club's three markers with Nisbet and Rudovsky. Howie Taylor sunk the third marker.

Cam Church and Jim Wilson were the Western marksmen.

A small crowd of slightly over 300 fans saw a clean, fast game with 11 penalties handed out by Referees Bill Pick and Frank Uniac. Howie Taylor was the game's only casualty, taking two stitches over the eye, when he collided with a Mustang late in the middle frame.

Stellar defensive play by Chatham's Clyde Long and Mac Hall, and Western's Gordie Lomer proved the game's biggest feature with the rearguards stopping almost as many shots as the goaltenders.

TOP LINE SCORELESS

Chatham's top line of Tommy Jaques, Laddie Mikulica and Bob Belisle went scoreless in the first time on local ice this season Mikulica, the loop's top point-getter, was held completely off the score sheet.

Cam Church fired Jim Wilson's pass-out through a screen of players to give the visitors a 1-0 lead at the 15:11 mark after the clubs had battled through three-quarters of the first period without scoring.

A goal-mouth scramble 13 seconds after the Mustang marker saw Howie push the equalizer into the Western goal to complete the scoring of the period and leave the clubs deadlocked into the middle stanza.

Boomer Harding set Nisbet up for the second Gold marker of the game, early in the second period, when the veteran centreman put the puck on Nisbet's stick and the little wingman sent it into the twine. Two minutes later, Harding duplicated the performance this time with Rudovsky the payoff man, and Chatham led 3-1.

BOB WILTON

A tripping penalty to Howie Taylor gave the Mustangs the man advantage late in the game, and Wilson moved the Collegians into striking distance when he scored on a pass from Don Avery.

Wilton finished out the game by holding the Mustangs back completely, with Western Coach Bill L'Heureux pulling Fraser for the final minute and throwing six forwards at the Chatham net.

The teams:

Western—Goal, Fraser; defence, Church, D. Avery, Lomer, W. Beaudry; forwards, J. Avery, H. Schiller, J. Wilson, T. Mulvihill, Schisler, Urbshott, Peters, Gossage, Read, Maltley.

Chatham — Goal, Wilton; defence, Long, Andison, Hall, Suitor; forwards, Jaques, Mikulica, Belisle, Harding, Nisbet, Rudovsky, Bathurst, Smith, Taylor.

Referees—Frank Uniac and Bill Pick, Chatham.

FIRST PERIOD

Western—Church (Wilson) 15:11.
Chatham — Taylor (P. Smith) 15:24.
Penalties—Gossage (4:07).

SECOND PERIOD

Chatham—Nisbet (Harding) 8:16.
Chatham— Rudovsky (Harding) 10:40.
Penalties—Belisle (:37); D. Avery (:37); Beaudry (3:35); Andison (3:35); Church)5:21); Taylor (14:45).

THIRD PERIOD

Western—Wilson (D. Avery, J. Avery) 14:52.
Penalties—Suitor (2:45); D. Avery (2:55); Taylor (13:14); J. Schisler (15:54).

Stops:

By Fraser	7	11	1	—19
By Wilton	5	7	16	—28

Jan 21, 1952 C. DN

Golds Drop To 3rd Spot As Redmen Stage Upset

Point Edward Redmen pulled a season upset, here Saturday night, stopping Chatham Golds 6-4, before a small crowd in Memorial Arena. The loss dropped Golds back into third place, as Wallaceburg moved into second with a 7-4 win over Western. Both Saturday night games were four point fixtures.

Building up a 2-0 lead in the first frame, and holding command throughout the whole game, Point Edward outskated and outplayed Chatham to take the win. Golds scored all their points in the final frame, after a scoreless second period.

A highway accident near Courtwright cost visitors the services of right winger Bob Gutteridge and trainer Bill Meeson. Neither man was injured but both missed the game.

20 PENALTIES

Referees Frank Uniac and Fred Peardon ruled with an iron hand, issuing 20 penalties, including one misconduct to Chatham's Howie Taylor late in the game. Point Edward centreman Fred Free was the bad boy of the night, drawing six minor sentences.

John Bryce and Fred Free paced the visitors' attack, scoring a pair of goals each with Fred Scott and Eric Graham singling. Laddie Mikulica was top man for Golds with two. Bill Smith and Clyde Long each scored once.

Scott opened the scoring at the 1:22 mark of the first period, and Bryce made it 2-0 five minutes later. Although Chatham had a two man edge late in the period, tight defensive work by the Redmen kept the puck out of the net.

Both clubs went scoreless in the second period, and Eric Graham and Hicks gave the visitors a commanding lead with a second pair of goals early in the third stanza.

LATE ATTACK

With Point Edward netminder Ted Baines only eight minutes away from a shut-out, Bill Smith rapped home a pass from Tubby Bathurst to put Golds on the score sheet.

Bryce made it 5-1 for the Redmen 35 seconds later. Chatham's high scoring Laddie Mikulica exploded for two goals in less than a minute to bring Chatham into striking distance.

Free sank an unassisted goal to put the visitors well ahead, and Clyde Long finished the scoring for Chatham with eight seconds left to play.

The teams:

Point Edward—Goal, T. Baines; defence, E. Graham, R. Baines, B. Graham, Kirkland; forwards, Free Hick, F. Scott, Butler, B. Gutteridge, Gordon, Bryce, Ferguson.

Chatham—Goal, Wilton; defence, Hall, MacEarhun, Long, Cecile; forwards, Jaques, Mikulica, Taylor, Harding, Boyce, Nisbett, Morrison, Smith, Bathurst.

Feferees — Fred Peardon and Frank Uniac, Chatham.

First Period

Point Edward—Scott (Hick) 1:22.
Point Edward—Bryce (E. Graham) 6:42.
Penalties — R. Baines (11:22); Free (11:41).

Second Period

No score.
Penalties—R. Baines (:54); Free (2:31); R. Baines (4:30); Nisbett (4:30); Kirkland (7:58); Free (8:58); Free (14:37); Hall (14:37); Harding (14:54); Free (18:58); Mikulica (18:58); Ferguson (19:20).

Third Period

Point Edward — E. Graham (Hicks) 1:54.
Point Edward—Free (Butler) 3:02
Chatham—Smith (Bathurst, Morrison) 11:55.
Point Edward—Bryce (Gordon) 12:30.
Chatham — Mikulica (Taylor) 15:14.
Chatham—Mikulica 16:04.
Point Edward—Free 19:14.
Chatham—Long (Boyce, Mikulica) 19:52.
Penalties—Taylor (1:04); Free (3:08); Nisbett (9:10); Scott (13:53); Taylor (minor and misconduct, 19:26).

Stops:

By Baines	8	6	10	—24
By Wilton	9	10	10	—29

Wed Feb 13 1952

Golds Tied For First Place In Tri-County Loop Race

Point Edward (Special)—Chatham Golds moved into a first place tie in the Tri-County Hockey League with a 5-3 win over the last place Point Edward Redmen, here on Thursday night. The victory in their final game of the season was worth four points to the Chatham sextet and assures them the advantage in the league play-offs with Sarnia. Wallaceburg, who share the top spot with Chatham, will meet Western Mustangs in the other half of the semi-finals.

Star defenceman Mac Hall paced the Chatham attack, scoring three goals, while Laddie Mikulica and Boomer Harding scored the other two. Eric Graham, Fred Free and Kirkland scored the losers' points.

The game was very rough in spots with 12 penalties, eight of them to Redmen were handed out in the game.

Golds scored a pair of their points with the man advantage, which proved the winning margin. of the tilt.

Chatham were bolstered with a line of Mac Granville, Mike Mazur and Reg Hollis from Monarchs, and the trio were a big help in the Chatham attack. Bob Wilton, between the pipes for Golds, played a sensational game, as he continued to rack up wins. Hall and Clyde Long provided a strong rearguard for the locals.

Eric Graham was outstanding on the blueline for Point Edward.

The teams:

Chatham—Goal, Wilton; defence, Hall, Suitor, Long, Cecile; forwards, Jaques, Mikulica, Taylor, Boyce, Smith, Harding, Granville, Mazur, Hollis.

Point Edward—Goal, Harner; defence, E. Graham, B. Graham, Kirkland, Bryce; forwards, F. Free, F. Scott, B. Hicks, N. Scott, Hillier, Gordon, R. Baines, R. Free.

First Period

Chatham—Hall 14:19.

Point Edward—E. Graham (Free, Kirkland) 14:45.

Chatham—Hall (Mazur) 19:57.

Penalties—N. Scott (8:55); E. Graham (18:26); Horner (18:49).

Second Period

No score.

Penalties — E. Graham (6:41); Granville (6:41); Smith (10:54); E. Graham (13:48); Gordon (14:41); Long (18:48).

Third Period

Chatham — Mikulica (Jaques, Hall) 1:25.

Chatham—Harding (Smith, Boyce 3:12.

Point Edward—R. Free (Hicks) 5:50.

Chatham—Hall (Jaques, Long) 16:26.

Point Edward—Kirkland (Hicks) 19:18.

Penalties—F. Scott (8:32); Mazur (14:44); F. Scott (15:15).

GOLDS TIED FOR FIRST IN TRI-COUNTY

Chatham Golds Hockey Club who moved into a first place tie in the Tri-county Hockey League with a 5-3 win on Wednesday night. The team, will represent Chatham in the OHA Senior "B" play-offs. They are, above, front row, left to right, Bum Mahon, trainer; Don Rayment, Tommy Jaques, Howie Taylor, Doug Gold, stickboy; Bob Wilton, Laddie Mikulica, Hugh Nisbet, and Frank Schram; second row, Bernie Gold, sponsor; Bill Hepburn, coach; Reg Hollis, Jack Pattison, Billy Boyce, Ed Moir, Ed Cecile, Clyde Long, Mac Hall, Bill Smith, Boomer Harding, Jack Lynch, manager; absent, Doug MacEachern, Os Suitor and Nobby Campbell.

(Photo by Bowers)

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CDN FRI FEB 22, 1952

Golds Take First Victory To Lead Tri-County Series

Forest (Special)—Chatham Golds grabbed a one game lead in the best of five Tri-County League semi-finals, stopping Sarnia Admirals 6-5 in a close contest here last night. The series reverts to Chatham with the next game on Memorial Arena ice, on Thursday.

Paced by Laddie Micullca who banged in a hat trick, Chatham found it "nip and tuck" all the way, as Admirals came close to tieing the issue before Mikulica banged in his third marker half way through the second period, to provide the clincher.

Mikulica's hat trick was more than matched by Wes Moore's four goal effort for the Admirals. Leo Houlihan, scored the fifth Admiral goal.

Chatham were bolstered with four former Monarchs, with ex-juniors Bev Lane, Mike Mazur and Mac Granville each singling as the line contributed half of the Chatham total.

Bob Wilton proved Chatham's ace in the hole, as brilliant net-minder held the Sarnian attack back, aided by a strong rearguard of Mac Hall, Clyde Long, Ed Cecile and Nobby Campbell.

A full house saw a very clean game between these two clubs as only seven penalties were handed out, four of them to the Chatham club.

Golds grabbed an early lead as Lane and Mikulica tallied in the first frame with Moore tallying for Admirals.

A pair of quick goals in the second period put Sarnia ahead as Moore tallied twice in five minutes. Mike Mazur evened it up for Chatham and goals by Granville and Mikulica gave Chatham a 5-3 lead going into the final 20 minutes.

Moore brought Admirals into striking distance at the 9:25 mark of the third period but Mikulica insured Chatham's win with his third marker three seconds later.

LADDIE MIKULICA

Houlihan finished off the scoring, before Wilton closed the door for the night.

The teams:

Chatham — Goal, Wilton defence, Hall, Campbell, Long, Cecile; forwards, Jaques, Taylor, Mikulica; Smith, Nisbet, Hollis, Lane, Granville, Mazur.

Sarnia — Goal, McCormick; defence, Thomas, Johnson, Fraser, Milne; forwards, Bestard, Moore, Senchuk, Randall, Houlihan, McCall, Butler, Hillier.

FIRST PERIOD

Chatham — Lane (Mazur, Granville) 3:03.

Chatham — Mikulica (Taylor) 10:56.

Sarnia — Moore (Randall, Houlihan) 14:18.

Penalties — Campbell.

SECOND PERIOD

Sarnia — Moore (Senchuk, Fraser) 1:12.

Sarnia — Moore 6:04.

Chatham — Mazur (Lane) 12:32.

Chatham — Granville (Mazur, Lane) 13:27.

Chatham — Mikulica (Jaques) 14:59.

Penalties—Fraser, 2; Nesbit; Taylor.

THIRD PERIOD

Sarnia — Moore (Bestard, Senchuk) 9:25.

Chatham — Mikulica (Long) 9:58.

Sarnia — Houlihan (Bestard) 12:23.

Penalties—Fraser, Mikulica.

Sarnia.

Myers opened the scoring for the Oil Town crew in the first period, but Bordeau came back to tie it for Chatham.

Goals by Fleet and McPhail in the second stanza gave Sarnia their lead, despite a final frame drive by Chatham which saw Israels count.

The teams:

Chatham—Goal, Newby; defence, Dodman, Willits, Oulds, Willis; forwards, Dinsmore, Tiffin, Holland, Hinnegan, Stephens, O'Rourke, Israels, Bordeau, Carby.

Sarnia—Goal, Purdy; defence, Armstrong, Muir, Watson, Dark; forwards, Haddon, Foster, Kerwin, Jackson, Meyers, Wales, Killby, Kleet, McPhail.

First Period

Sarnia—Myers (Jackson) 8:30

Chatham—Bourdeau 18:15

Penalties—None.

Second Period

Sarnia—Fleet (Jackson) 17:05

Sarnia—McPhail (Fleet) 19:05

Penalties—None.

Third Period

Chatham—Israels 17:45

Penalties—None.

Chatham Daily News Feb. 28, 1952

Senior "B" Playoff Tonight As Golds-Admirals Tangle

Preparing for the second game of the OHA Senior B play-offs with Sarnia Admirals, Chatham Golds will be short star defenceman Mac Hall, with the big rearguard sidelined for the game. Hall will be back in action next Wednesday night for the third game of the best-of-five series.

Holding a one game advantage, after taking the opener, 6-5, in Forest last week, the Chatham club are trying to wind up their series in the next two games with the advantage of home ice.

Team coach Bill Hepburn has decided to use former Junior rearguard Reg Hollis in Hall's blueline spot for tonight. Hollis, who played an outstanding season with the Junior Monarchs is expected to prove a welcome addition to Gold's defence unit.

With Bob Wilton in goal, Hepburn will use Clyde Lnog and Knobby Campbell on one defence string with Ed Cecile teaming up with Reg Hollis on the other.

Tommy Jaques will centre the starting line tonight with Laddie Mikulica and Howie Taylor on the wings. The second string, all juniors, will see Mac Granville between Mike Mazur and Bev Lane, while Bill Boyce, Hugh Nisbet and Bill Smith team up on the second line.

A pair of former Toronto University stars, Wes Moore and Ken Milne are teamed up with ex-junior Sailor Leo Houlihan as the starting line for the Admirals. Netminder Harold MacCormick is also a former Varsity Blue.

As one of the strongest defensive teams in the five club grouping, the Admirals have a backline crew led by Hilt Fraser formre star with the senior Sailors in the International League, and two Imperial Football stars, Jack Glendenning and Perk Johnson.

Along with the Moore, Houlihan Milne trio, the visitors will have Dick Bestard, former Imperial Jack McKelvie, Randall, Butler Hiller and Clements all tagged for front line duties.

BOB WILTON

C.D.N. Mon. March 6, 1952

Sarnia Admirals Down Golds 11-9

Fighting off a third period drive by Chatham Golds, Sarnia Admirals moved one up in the best-of-five OHA Senior B play-offs, here, last night with an 11-9 win. The fourth game of the series will be played in Forest, on Friday night, and the fifth game, if necessary is scheduled for Chatham, on Saturday night.

Although they outplayed Golds in the first two periods, Admirals saw their lead cut down to one goal, by a strong third period drive as Chatham set the score to 10-9. Sarnia banged their final tally into an open net, when Chatham coach Bill Hepburn pulled Bob Wilton in favor of the extra forward.

In the rough, free-scoring tilt Admirals lost the services of forward Wes Moore who suffered a broken nose, lost two teeth and took five stitches in the face when he was checked into the boards by Chatham rearguard Mac Hall, late in the second period. Golds also suffered injuries when forward Bev Lane was taken to the hospital with an injured leg in the first frame. Lane and centreman Mac Granville collided outside the Sarnia blueline, knocking both players unconscious and injuring Lane's leg. Both netminders, Sarnia's Hal McCormick, and Chatham's Bob Wilton were cut in the face during the game. Neither were seriously hurt, and both continued after their injuries.

Two hat tricks were registered in the game, with Chatham's stellar rearguard Mac Hall celebrating his return with three goals, a feat matched by Admiral's Dick Bestard. Leo Houlihan, Ken Milne, Wes Moore, each doubled while Jack McKelvie and Randall singled for the winners. Mac Granville and Laddie Mikulica counted twice for Golds with Tommy Jaques and Billy Boyce sinking singles.

HALL OUTSTANDING

Hall's strong defensive play in the first two periods was Chatham's only consolation, as Admirals roamed at will, building up a 9-2 lead at one point in the second period, before the locals started their comeback. Gradually chopping down the visitors edge, they were within one point of evening things late in the game.

A small crowd of over 250 fans saw the game, in which only nine penalties were handed out, including a major penalty to Hall for boarding Moore. The game was, however, very tough as the two clubs tried desperately to grab the edge in the series.

CHATHAM SCORES FIRST

Granville opened the scoring for Golds in the first period, but Admirals bounced back with Bestard tallying twice and Houlihan and Milne singling, before Hall could sink Chatham's second goal.

The visitors ran their total to 9-2 in the second stanza as Moore counted twice and Houlihan, McKelvie, and Randall singled. Hall sunk his second and third goal, and Jaques and Mikulica singled before Bestard rounded off the second Period with Admirals leading 10-6.

Capping a third period drive, Golds crept up as Mikulica, Boyce and Granville singled, before Milne set Leo Houlihan's pass into the empty goal to give Sarnia their victory.

The teams:

Sarnia — Goal, McCormick; defence, Johnson, Glaab, McCall, Thomas; forwards, Houlihan, Bestard, Milne, McKelvie, Moore, Senchuk, Randall.

Chatham — Goal, Wilton; defence, Hall, Long, Hollis, Campbell; forwards, Jaques, Mikulica, Taylor, Granville, Mazur, Lane, Boyce, Nisbet, Smith.

Referees — George Robertson and Ken McFadden, London.

FIRST PERIOD

Chatham — Granville (Mazur, Nisbet) 9:13.

Sarnia — Bestard (Houlihan) 10:59.

Sarnia — Bestard (Milne) 13:45.

Sarnia — Houlihan 16:47.

Sarnia — Milne (Bestard, Houlihan) 17:05.

Chatham — Hall (Mazur, Smith) 17:39.

Penalties — Taylor (5:03); Moore (5:03).

SECOND PERIOD

Sarnia — Moore (Houlihan) 2:57.

Sarnia —Moore (Bestard, Houlihan) 3:17.

Sarnia — Houlihan (Bestard) 4:16

Sarnia — McKelvie (Randall) 5:34.

Sarnia — Randall (McCall, Senchuk) 10:05.

Chatham — Jaques (Mikulica) 11:06.

Chatham — Hall (Long, Jaques) 13:12.

Chatham — Mikulica (Jaques) 13:52.

Chatham — Hall (Mikulica) 14:48

Sarnia — Bestard (McKelvie) 16:50.

Penalties — Taylor (1:08); Thomas ((11:20); Hall, major (14:59); Milne (16:37).

THIRD PERIOD

Chatham — Mikulica (Jaques) 8:21.

Chatham — Boyce (Hollis) 13:40.

Chatham — Granville (Hollis) 15:38.

Sarnia — Milne (Houlihan) 19:54.

Penalties: Johnson (1:32); Johnson (13:40); Mazur (13:40); Thomas (19:35).

Stops:

By McCormick	...	7	8	8—23
By Wilton	.....	8	9	8—25

C.D.N. Sat. March 8, 1952

Golds Dropped From Playoffs

Forest (Special)—Chatham's injury-riddled Golds bowed out of OHA competition, here last night as they dropped their third straight play-off game to Sarnia Admirals, by a 6-3 score. Golds won the first game on the best-of-five series, and then dropped the next three games in succession, two of them on home ice.

Weakened by the loss of star defenceman Mac Hall, and forward Bev Lane, the Chatham sextet could not match the sustained Sarnia drive, which netted them their win. Admirals were minus their high scoring pivot Wes Moore, who was injured in the last game in Chatham, but rearguard Hilt Fraser moved back into the line - up to strengthen the Admiral's blueline corps.

The win gave Sarnia the right to advance into OHA Intermediate B competition, and also pairs them against Wallaceburg Red Devils for the Tri - county League title and the Chatham News Trophy. Wallaceburg eliminated Western Mustangs in the second Tri-county League series.

Although rough in spots, the game saw only nine penalties handed out, seven of them called against the home team. Golds lost the services of pivot Mac Granville who was hit over the eye with a stick. It took three stitches to close the gash.

Sarnia's top line of Dick Bestard, Leo Houlihan and Ken Milne figured in all six Admiral goals, with Bestard scoring twice and Houlihan, Milne, Jack McKelvie and Pep Thomas singling. Winger Howie Taylor scored two Chatham goals, while Laddie Mikulica potted the third.

Admirals opened the scoring with a single goal by Thomas in the first frame, and then ran their Bestard, Houlihan and McKelvie counted before Taylor could get in the first Gold reply. Bestard sunk his second marker to give Admirals a 5 1 lead going into the final frame.

Mikiulca and Taylor counted for Golds in the third against a Sarnia reply from Milne.

The teams:

Chatham - Goal, Schram; defence, Long, Campbell, Hollis, Cecile, forwards, Jaques, Taylor, Mikulica, Granville, Mazur, Pattison, Boyce, Nisbet, Smith.

Sarnia - Goal, McCormick; defence, Fraser, McCall, Glaab, Thomas, forwards, Bestard, Houlihan, Milne, McKelvie, Senchuk, Hillier, Randall, Butler.

Officials George Robertson and Ken McFadden, London.

FIRST PERIOD

Sarnia Thomas (Bestard, Houlihan) 8:41

Penalties - Fraser ((14:37); Milne (15:20), McKelvie ((19:38); Cecile ((19:38).

SECOND PERIOD

Sarnia - Bestard (Houlihan, Milne 10:18

sarnia Houlihan 10:26

Sarnia - McKelvie (Milne) 13:04

Chatham Taylor (Campbell, Jaques) 18:18

Sarnia Bestard (Milne, McKelvie) 18:34

Penalties - Mikulica ((12:15); Thomas ((16:03)

THIRD PERIOD

Chatham Mikulica (Jaques) :40

Sarnia Milne (Houlihan) 12:00

Chatham - Taylor (Boyce) 16:40

Penalties Houlihan ((7:05); Thomas ((13:34); Milne ((15:36).

Golds Take Opener From Wallaceburg 14-7

Chatham Golds made an auspicious home opening in the OHA Big Eight at the Chatham Memorial Arena last night by trouncing the Wallaceburg Pontiacs, 14-7. The win was the second in a row for Chatham over Wallaceburg.

Boomer Harding, Laddie Mikulica and Brad Gay each scored three goals and assisted on another to pace the winners. Bill Smith picked up a goal and three assists, Joe Kato a goal and two assists, Mac Granville and Ossie Suitor a goal and an assist each and Dick Rudovski the other counter. Bill Boyce set up three goals and defencemen Clyde Long and Bill Sneddon one each.

Billy Obright of the Pontiacs was the top goal-getter of the game with four. Coach Bucky Hystead and Hugh McRaye picked up a goal and two assists each while Junior McLellan got one goal and assisted on another. Cornell Homorodean and Bert Eves each assisted on one.

The game was fairly clean as, only eight penalties were handed out by referees Fred Peardon and Don Hinnegan, four to each club. Play was heavy and tended toward roughness in the second period but the officials clamped down immediately.

Wallaceburg opened the scoring in the first minute of the first period and held the edge until nearly half way through the period when Golds broke loose, scoring five goals before Wallaceburg could organize.

The Burgers roared back with a pair just six seconds apart, but Golds tallied again to make the score 6-3 at the end of the period.

In the second period Chatham outscored the Pontiacs, 5-2 and led 11-5 at the end. Boomer Harding completed his three-goal effort with the final score of the period.

Laddie Mikulica soon joined him, scoring the first goal of the third and Brad Gay also got his third in the third period, defelecting a rifle shot from Os Suitor.

Pontiacs played closer hockey in the third period and were only outscored 3-2.

Golds featured a pair of rugged defencemen in Bill Sneddon and Clyde Long. Sneddon particularly, was bouncing anyone and everyone in sight. Aside from Mikulica, Gay and Harding, Bill Smith turned in a good effort on the forward line as did Bill Boyce.

Obright, of course, was the pick of the visiting club although veteran Bucky Hystead turned in a steady performance. Bert Eves proved himself a nuisance in the opposition's way.

Golds next game will be in Forest on Friday night against Sarnia Keelans while Wallaceburg are host to Tillsonburg on Wednesday night.

THE TEAMS:

Wallaceburg: Goal, Martin; Defence, Martel, Sherk, Burns; Forwards Hystead, Homorodean, Obright, McRaye, McLellan, Eves, Armstrong.

Chatham. Goal, Papp; Defence, Long, Suitor, Sneddon, Morrison; Forwards, Gay, Mikulica, Rudovski, Granville, Katon, Smith, Boyce, Nesbitt, Harding.

Referees—Fred Peardon and Don Hinnegan, Chatham.

SUMMARY

1ST PERIOD

Pontiacs, Obright (Hystead) .50
Golds, Smith (Kato, Long) 9.03
Golds, Rudovski (Gay) 13.54
Golds, Mikulica 14.43
Golds, Gay (Mikulica) 15.59
Golds, Harding (Sneddon, Boyce) 16.45
Pontiacs, Obright (Homorodean) 17.28
Pontiacs, Obright (Hystead) 17.34
Golds, Kato (Granville, Smith) 17.55
Penalties — Burns 8.50, Homorodean 12.07.

2ND PERIOD

Golds, Mikulica (Smith) 2.39
Golds, Harding 5.16
Golds, Granville (Smith) 9.10
Pontiacs, Hystead (McLellan, McRaye) 9.41.
Golds, Gay (Mikulica) 12.01
Pontiacs, Obright (Eves) 17.47
Golds, Harding 19.07
Penalties — Homorodean 8.03, Sneddon 8.03, Sneddon 16.17.

3RD PERIOD

Pontiacs, McRaye 1.07
Golds, Suitor (Boyce) 6.39
Golds, Mikulica (Harding, Boyce) 7.11
Pontiacs, McLellan (McRaye) 12.56
Golds, Gay (Suitor, Kato) 14.49
Penalties — Granville 3.28, Eves 4.40, Mikulica 4.40.

SHOTS ON

Papp	9	13	10	—32
Martin	12	10	8	—30

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Wallaceburg Red Devils Lose

Fast Senior "B" OHA Tilt Staged In Memorial Arena

Wallaceburg, (Staff)—Play was fast last evening when the Chatham Golds tangled with the Wallaceburg Red Devils in the arena and took a 5-4 verdict back to the Maple City in a Tri-County Senior "B" O.H.A. fixture.

Admittedly the fastest game played in Wallaceburg this season, both teams provided good hockey all the way, but some rough spots developed in the second period. Wallaceburg was ahead in the second but the Chathamites staged several attacks that brought two goals and left the score at 3-3 as the period ended.

Score was tied again in the third period when Red Devils and Golds got one apiece, Mickulica broke tie on a fast shot that he took from Jacques.

Red Devils got the rubber early in the first period and after some jockeying around for position Mike Duchene took Bucky Hystead's pass and drilled the puck past Schram for the first goal of the evening. The locals kept up their offensive with the visiting Chatham boys playing fine defensive hockey. Crawford scored on a solo attack at 9:45.

Golds swung into a strong offensive shortly after the half time mark and staged several fast attacks that culminated with Smith taking Keating's assist for Chatham's goal.

Both teams started off at a fast tempo as the second period opened. Goalie Schram turned aside several almost sure shots, and then the visitors got the rubber and Bathurst scored off a double assist of Belisle and Harding after about five minutes of play. After the face off the visitors tried for another but lost the rubber to the Red Devils who carried it all the way for an attempt to score that went wide of the mark.

Mike Duchene tried for a counter but failed and two minutes later O'Bright scored on a double assist of Duchene and Hysead. After the face off Chatham tried three times but failed to bulge the Wallaceburg net as Martin turned aside several hot shots. As play speeded up Mike Duchene and Mickulica were thumbed off for slashing. The visitors staged more attacks that led to several scrambles in front of the Burg net and finally Taylor, a Chatham junior, took jacques' pass to score five seconds before period time was called.

Third period opened with the Golds taking the offensive and trying despesperating to break the tie. After five minutes of play Hystead shot another fast pass to Mike Duchene who scored.

After the face off Wallaceburg went charging in again for another try but Goalie Schram went down on his knees and stopped two hot shots in less than ten seconds. Some of the boys became too careless and Burns and Taylor went off for cross - checking.

Play veered suddenly to Red Devils goal where Harding skated almost completely around it to flip the rubber in to even the score 4-4.

Just after the face off Wallaceburg lost Hystead for unnecessary roughing for a 10-minute penalty with Knapp serving the time. From the face off Jacques got the rubber and passed it to Mikulica who fired the winning shot. And a short time later Mikulica and Duchene were thumbed off for slashing.

Red Devils Goalie Ken Martin skated off and Red Devils used six forwards in a concerted attempt to even the score. As the sextet swung in to make a killing the final whistle stopped their efforts.

Chatham Golds - Goal, Schram; Defence, Belisle, Keating, Bell, Anderson; forwards, Taylor, Jacques, Mikulica, Harding, Bathurst, T. Smith, Rudavsky, B. Smith, B. Wilton.

Wallaceburg Red Devils - Goal, K. Martin; defence, Truan, Burns, Knapp, McKenzie, Hystead; forwards, Duchene O'Bright, Pearson Crawford, Douglas, Guertin, Gordon, Eves.

Referees - Norm Warner of Brights Grove and Ace Routley of Wallaceburg; scorers, J. Bachus, C. Carscallen, B. Burnett.

FIRST PERIOD

Wallaceburg Duchene (Hystead) 2:15

Chatham Smith (Keating) 18:54

Penalties: Crawford 7:38, Pearson 8:46 Martin 10:15, Taylor 11:10, Jacques 11:10 10 - minutes misconduct.

SECOND PERIOD

Chatham Bathurst (Belisle) 4:40

Wallaceburg O'Bright (Duchene-Hystead) 8:26

Chatham Haylor (Jacques) 19:-55

Penalties - Duchene 13:55, Mickulica 13:55, Pearson 15:37 McKen-

THIRD PERIOD

Wallaceburg Duchene (Hystead 5:10

Chatham Harding 10:05.

Chatham Mickulica (Jacques) 12:30

Penalties - Barnes 7:35, Taylor 7:45, Smith 11:05, Mickulica 16:10, Duchene 16:10, Hystead 10:30 10-mins. for unnecessary roughing 18:20.

SHOTS ON GOAL

Chatham	12	12	12	36
Wallaceburg	.10	11	13	34

Chatham Golds Lose 10-5 In Tillsonburg Rhubarb

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Tillsonburg Chevwoods strenthened their hold on first place in the OHA Senior B "Big Seven" Hockey League at Tillsonburg on Saturday night when they came from behind a first period deficit to defeat Chatham Golds 10-5 in a rough ,and tumble affair that threatened to get out of hand on several occasions.

A fight broke out in the third period that sent four players to the penalty box. When the final whistle blew, fans stormed down from their seats to rush the Chatham players in the penalty box and the entire visiting team rushed to the rescue. It was 15 minutes before the free-for-all was quelled by turning off the lights.

Previously the Tillsonburg fans had reached out over the ice to attack Chatham players as they were skating by and struck two of the visiting club members as they were leaving the ice between periods. Sneddon, Mikulica and Howie Taylor were the centre of the home fans' attack.

Police were called to the arena at the end of the second period but did not arrive until the fracas was over. There had been no protection of any kind previously.

Chatham scorers were Mikulica with a pair of goals and an assist, Brad Gay a goal and assist, and Dick Rudavski and Knobby Campbell a goal each.

Golds play Alymer Trojans at Memorial Arena tonight.

CHATHAM — Goal, Papp; defence, Morrison, Sneddon; centre, Rudavsky; forwards, Mikulica, Gay, subs, McEachern, Granville Kato Harding, Wisbet, Campbll, McKinnon, Taylor

TILLSONBURG — Goal, Topping; defence, Carey, Connor; centre, Kozuch; forwards, Campbell, McNamara, subs, Uniac, Wood, Leconte, Regimbal, Henhawke Hewson MacDonald, MacQueen.

FIRST PERIOD

1—Chatham, Rudavsky, (Mikulica) 18.48.

Penalties — Wood, Mikulica, MacQueen, MacDonald, Sneddon, Gay, Campbell.

SECOND PERIOD

2—Chatham, Mikulica (Gay) 1:22.
3 — Tillsonburg, Campbell 5.50
4 — Tillsonburg, Campbell (Connor, Wood) 10.26.
5 Tillsonburg, Regimbal (Uniac) 10.55.
6 — Tillsonburg Campbell (McNamara) 13.12.
7 — Tillsonburg, Uniac (Carey, Hewson) 14.24.
8 —Chatham, Campbell 18.29.

Penalties — Uniac, Sneddon 2, MacQueen, McKinnon.

THIRD PERIOD

9—Tillsonburg, Connor (McNamara) 1.02.
10 — Tillsonburg, Campbell (McNamara) 1.27.
11 — Chatham, Gay 1.57.
12 — Tillsonburg, Kozuch (Connor) 5.41.
13 — Tillsonburg, Campbell (Kozuch, Carey) 11:20.
14 — Tillsonburg, Wood (Campbell) 12.06.
15 — Chatham, Mikulica 14.10.

Penalties — McEachern Mikulica, Hewson, Sneddon (2 minutes roughing and 10-minute misconduct), Carey, MacQueen, Gay, McNamara (2 minutes tripping and 10-minute misconduct).

Chatham Golds Lose First At Home, 7-5, To Aylmer

Chatham Golds were handed their first setback of the season on their home ice last night at the Memorial Arena as Aylmer Trojans defeated them 7-5 in an OHA Big Eight contest.

It was the second home game of the interlocking schedule for Golds who met Tillsonburg previously. The return game will be played on Dec. 26.

Brad Gay once again topped the scorers with four goals and an assist. Laddie Mikulica notched the other counter and assisted on a pair. Bill Sneddon drew two assists, Hugh Nesbitt and Dick Rudavski one each.

Playing coach Cliff Simpson paced the visiting club with three goals, Jasper and Mustos picked up a goal and assist each, Pearson and Hislop the remaining goals. Peterson set up two counters.

The game was very fast and tended toward roughness in the latter stages when two majors, a misconduct and a match misconduct were handed out. Potvin of Aylmer drew the misconduct halfway through the second period on top of a minor penalty for holding.

The two majors came as the result of a fracas between Morrison and Fulton after the final whistle of the second period. All the players on the ice rushed in after the two main participants started to throw blows.

Golds defenceman Bill Sneddon drew the match misconduct late in the game for participating in an altercation with a spectator. Prior to that he had been the hardrock of the home team's defence.

Aylmer took a commanding lead in the second period after the teams had played to a 2-2 deadlock in the first twenty minutes. The visiting club outscored Golds, 4-1 to lead 6-3 going into the third.

Brad Gay potted his third and fourth goals of the game to bring Golds within one of a tie but, as time ran out, attempts to deadlock the score were stymied by Cockburn in the Aylmer cage.

A faceoff came in the Aylmer end of the rink with just one minute and ten seconds remaining in the game. Golds coach Bill Hepburn elected to throw six forwards on the ice in an attempt to knot it up but the move backfired when Simpson hoisted the puck down the ice to score the clincher in an empty net.

Aside from Gay who was the individual star of the game, Bill Morrison turned in stellar performance on defence along with Sneddon. Laddie Mikulica and Dick Rudavski also looked good going both ways.

Aylmer Trojans: Goal, Cockburn; Defence, McDonald, Jasper Fulton, Potvin; Forwards, Pearson, Andrews, Mustos, Rafuse, Hislop, Boucher, Darling, Peterson, Simpson.

Chatham Golds: Defence, Long, Suitor, Sneddon, Morrison; Forwards, Rudavsky Mikulica, Gay, Granville, Kato, Smith, Taylor, Nisbett, Harding.

Referees — Fred Fellows and "Red" Wood, Sarnia.

Summary

1st Period

Chatham, Gay (Sneddon, Nisbett) 6.07
Aylmer, Sifpson (Darling, Fulton) 10.33
Aylmer, Jasper (Peterson) 16.37
Chatham, Gay (Mikulica) 17.35
Penalties — Long 3.44 Fulton 5.19, Rafuse 7.41.

2nd Period

Aylmer, Hislov (Rafuse) .42
Aylmer, Mustos (McDonad, Jasper) 6.07
Aylmer, Simpson (Peterson) 11.02
Chatham, Mikulica (Gay) 13.28
Aylmer, Pearson (Mustos) 17.56
Penalties — Taylor 5.22, Jasper 7.10, Smith 7.44, Potvin (minor and misconduct) 11.26, Morrison (major) 20.00, Fulton (major) 20.00.

3rd Period

Chatham, Gay (Mikulica) 3.59
Chatham, Gay (Rudavski Sneddon) 10.32
Aylmer, Simpson 19.20
Penalties — Andrews 3.25, Sneddon 3.25, Morrison 6.00, Gay 11.12, Fulton 11.12, Gay 14.52, Granville 16.30, Hislop 16.30, Sneddon (match misconduct) 16.50.

BILL SNEDDON

BRAD GAY

Apparently Chatham Golds ran into a roughhouse on Saturday night when they journeyed to Tillsonburg. According to a reliable source, the fans in that centre did everything but come out on the ice to attack the Chatham players. The refereeing, so its said, was putrid—the refs came from London and apparently called penalties against the home club only when it was necessary.

There was absoluetly no police protection during the game and, when they did arrive three-quarters of an hour after they had been called, did nothing. Golds manager, Bernie Gold, tells us that one of the cops dared Bill Sneddon to hit him—arrarently hoping for an excuse to lock him up.

Bernie also said that a group of hoodlums seated behind the penalty box kept heckling Sneddon and one took a poke at the player as he was leaving the ice at the end of the first period. Not content with that, another so-called fan threw a first at Mikulica as he was skating by in the second frame and then, after the game was over, grabbed Sneddon by the hair and hit him in the face.

The entire Chatham team rushed in to aid him and a free-for-all followed. Howie Taylor was literally yanked into the stands, says Bernie, and his face turned blue from being choked.

We understand that all of this is being reported to the

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with both games on Saturday night.

Chatham's second line of Tubby Bathurst, Boomer Harding and Nesbitt figured in on four of the Maroons' five counters, with Bathurst and Harding each scoring twice. Laddie Mikulica picked up the extra goal.

Corky Duchene and Ralph Gordon each tallied twice for the Devils, while Cornell Homerodean notched the fifth marker.

There weer only 11 penalties handed out in the game which saw high-sticking brawls between Elwood Douglas and Bob Belisle and between Nesbitt and Douglas. The combatants each received minor penalties.

Wallaceburg goalie, Kenny Martin, took several stitches over the eye, when he was hit with a puck late in the third period, but returned to action after being treated.

Chatham defenceman Os Suitor left the game with a knee injury and forward Bob Belisle was knocked unconscious when he was checked hard in the opening frame.

A pair of goals by Corky Duchene in the first frame, without a reply from Golds gave Wallaceburg a big edge going into the second period.

A goal by Gordon early in the middle 20 minutes made it 3-0 for the visitors before Bathurst tallied for Chatham, a minute later. Homerodean completed the visitors' scoring late in the frame on an assist from Bucky Hystead.

Golds tied the count with a big third period rally, which saw Mikulica, Harding and Bathurst count singles for Chatham.

With the count tied 4-4 at the end of regulation time, referee Al Wood ordered an extra 10 minute session.

Harding counted for Golds at the 3:25 mark of the extra session, as Chatham applied pressure to sew up the game, but Gordon got loose on a break-away play to knot the count for Wallaceburg.

With the man advantage in the last 38 seconds Chatham were unable to break through the defensive net spread by the Devils who held Golds in check at centre ice until the horn ended the game.

The teams:

Wallaceburg—Goal, Martin; defence, McKenzie, Kearns, Truan; forwards, M. Duchene, Hystead, Pearson, Homerodean, Douglas, Gordon, McTaggart, Burns, C. Duchene.

Chatham—Goal, Schram; defence, Hall, Bell, Suitor, Males; forwards, Jacques, Nesbitt, Belisle, Way, Mikulica, Harding, Bathurst, P. Smith, Edwards.

Officials — Referee, Al Wood, Sarnia; linesman, Frank Uniac, Chatham.

First Period

Wallaceburg—C. Duchene (Douglas) 14:40.

Wallaceburg—C. Duchene 17:15.

Penalties—C. Duchene (9:15); Douglas (15:17).

Second Period

Wallaceburg—Gordon 2:41.

Chatham — Bathurst (Nesbitt, Harding) 3:45.

Wallaceburg—Homerodean (Hystead) 19:11.

Penalties—Mikulica (:40), M. Duchene (5:34); O'Bright (13:43); Douglas (15:15); Belisle (15:15), McKenzie (19:15).

Third Period

Chatham—Mikulica 1:15.

Chatham — Harding (Nesbitt) 15:16.

Chatham — Bathurst (Nesbitt) 16:40.

Penalties—None.

Overtime

Chatham — Harding (Nesbitt, Bathurst) 3:25.

Wallaceburg—Gordon 7:15.

Penalties — Nesbitt (3:48); Douglas (3:48); Homerodean (9:22).

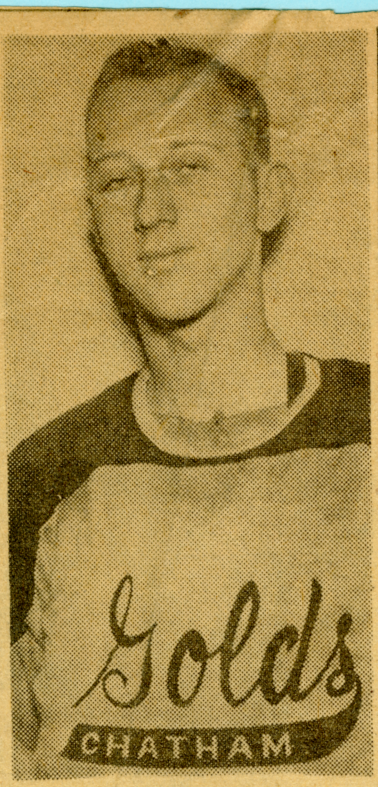
Stops:

By Martin	12	11	9	7—39
By Schram	10	7	3	8—28

LADDIE MIKULICA

Who will lead Chatham Golds against Sarnia Admirals in a Tri-county League Fixture in Memorial Arena tonight. Mikulica scored the winning goal in Wednesday's victory over Wallaceburg Red Devils. Harding shares the spotlight with Mikulica in scoring for the team, with both players leading the club in their two previous games here.

BOOMER HARDING



FRANK SCHRAM

Golds Lead Tri-County With Win Over Sarnia

Chatham Golds showed too much power on Saturday night as they skated to a 9-3 win over Sarnia Keelan's Admirals, in a scheduled Tri-County fixture. Golds go to London on Saturday night to meet Western Mustangs, and then play host to Point Edward, here, on Saturday night.

It was the first home win for the local Senior B club who have tied and beaten Wallaceburg, and lost to Western. Sarnia gained their only win of the season from Wallaceburg.

The addition of ex-Windsor Ryancrette Clyde Long and former Monarch Howie Taylor to the Chatham team gave added strength to the club, while star defenceman Mac Hall, who was injured last week, returned to the Chatham blue line corps and made his presence felt by the club.

The visitors, made of several of last year's OHA Junior "B" titlists, the Sarnia Junior Sailors lacked the staying power of Golds, and the Chatham attack increased as the game went on.

Frank Schram in the Gold cage, turned in an outstanding game, handling 37 tries in the game. The Chatham club were outshot with Hal McCormack having only 33 tries to handle.

Ruling with an iron hand, Referees Norm Warran and Bill Peck issued 12 penalties, including a misconduct to Leo Houlihan of Sarnia.

Chatham's line of Tubby Bathurst, Boomer Harding and Hugh Nisbet paced the Golds in the game, with Harding and Nisbet each scoring twice. Bob Belisle was the other big gun for Golds, picking up a brace of markers. Laddie Mikulica, Bill Bell and Pete Smith completed the scoring, counting singles.

Jack Butler, Jack McKelvi and Ivan Hillier were the visiting marksmen.

..CHATHAM FROM FIRST

It was Chatham from the first whistle with Golds building up a four-goal lead in the first frame on markers by Belisle, Nisbet, Harding and Mikulica, without a reply from the Admirals.

The locals added another in the second frame while Belisle striking before the visitors could answer with markers by Butler and McKelvie.

Nisbet, Harding, Bell and Smith scored to complete Chatham's total before Hillier counted the final Admiral tally.

The teams:

Sarnia—Goal, McCormack; defence, Thomas, Malone, Glendenning, Johnson; forwards, McKelvie, Houlahan, Clements, Randale, Senchuk, Bestard, Butler, Millen, Hillier

Chatham—Goal, Schram; defence, Bell, Long, Anderson, Hall; forwards, Belisle, Taylor, Jaques, Mikulica, Rudoysky, Nisbet, Smith, Bathurst, Harding.

Officials — Norman Warran, Bright's Grove and Bill Peck, Chatham.

FIRST PERIOD

Chatham—Belisle (Mikulica) 1:04
Chatham—Nisbet 9:45
Chatham— Harding (Bathurst) 16:10.
Chatham — Mikulica (Jaques) 18:48.

Penalties—Long (11:09); Houlihan (11:09); Long (13:24); Millen (19:43).

SECOND PERIOD

Chatham—Belisle (Smith) 5:47.
Sarnia—Butler (Houlahan) 8:04.
Sarnia—McKelvie (Bestard, Hillier) 9:18.

Penalties— Bell (:33); Scott (3:39); Schram (11:50); Mikulica (12:23); Houlahan, msiconduct (12:23); Schram (14:42); McKelvne (19:35).

THIRD PERIOD

Chatham—Nisbet, 3:03.
Chatham—Harding (Nisbet) 8:44.
Chatham—Bell (Bathurst) 12:46.
Chatham—Smith (Belisle) 15:27.
Sarnia—Hillier, 17:14.

Penalties—Glendenning (13:36).

Stops:

By McCormack .... 8 9 7—24
By Schram ..... 9 14 11—34

Golds Bolster Loop Lead Swamping Red Men 8-2

Chatham Golds held their lead in the Tri-County Hockey League by swamping Point Edward Red Men, 8-2, in Memorial Arena on Saturday night. Golds go to London to meet Western on Friday night, and play host to Wallaceburg on Saturday night.

The win gave Golds a three point edge over their next rival, Sarnia Admirals. Playing Western and Wallaceburg early this week, Admirals can move one point up with a pair of victories.

The visitors were unable to cope with a powerful Chatham attack which saw Golds strike for four goals in the first period, one in the second and three in the last 20 minutes.

A small crowd saw one of the cleanest games of the season, with only eight penalties handed out by referees Fred Peardon and Bill Pick. The clubs split the sentences each drawing four.

Chatham defenceman Bill Bell was the only injured player in the game, taking four stitches around the eye when he was hit with a flying puck in the third period. The rubber hit Bell in the eye as he was sitting in his own box.

Laddie Mikulica was top man for Golds, accounting for three of his team's total, as the starting line of Tommy Jaques, Bob Belisle and Mikulica worked in on five goals. Blair Keating scored twice with Boomer Harding and Tubby Bathurst singling.

Bob Guttridge and Jim Butler each singled to make up the visitors' total.

POINT EDWARD FIRST

The Red Men opened the scoring in the first frame, with Gutteridge tallying on a pass from Butler, but Chatham came roaring back for four goals in the final seven minutes of the period.

Harding, Keating, Belisle and Mikulica each tallied to give Golds a 4-1 lead going into the second 20 minutes.

The teams exchanged goals in the second stanza with Butler tallying for Point Edward and Keating sinking a point for Chatham.

Chatham completed their scoring in the third period with two breakaway goals by Mikulica and a single by Bathurst.

The teams:

Point Edward—Goal, T. Bains; defence, Eric Graham, R. Bains, Ed Graham, B. Graham; forwards J. Butler, B. Gutteridge, N. Scott, F. Free, F Scott, B. Hicks, Reedes.

Chatham—Goal, Schram, defence, Long, Keating, Hall, Bell; forwards, Jaques, Mikulica, Belisle, Taylor, Smith, Nisbet, Bathurst, Rudovsky, Harding.

Officials—Fred Peardon and Bill Pick, Chatham.

First Period

Pt. Edward—Gutteridge (Butler) 9:54.
Chatham—Harding (Nisbet, Bathurst) 13:40.
Chatham—Keating (Taylor, Bathurst) 15:26.
Chatham—Belisle (Jaques, Mikulica) 16:34.
Chatham—Mikulica (Jaques, Belisle) 17:24.
Penalties—Keating (6:05); Jaques (7:33); Ed Graham (10:35).

Second Period

Pt. Edward—J. Butler 7:59.
Chatham—Keating (Jaques) 18:46
Penalties—Free (2:58); Rudovsky (4:54); Ed Graham (17:59).

Third Period

Chatham—Mikulica 15:39.
Chatham — Bathurst (Taylor) 18:11.
Chatham—Mikulica 19:55.
Penalties — Ed Graham (8:27); Keating (9:02).

Stops:

By Bains	11	9	12	—32
By Schram	9	9	9	—27

Sarnia Scores First Win Over Chatham

Forest (Special) — Sarnia Admirals caught the league leading Chatham Golds short-handed, here, last night, as they scored their first win of the season over the Maple City club with a 11-5 goal scoring display. The two clubs will meet again in Chatham on Saturday night.

Hammering home three goals in the first frame, and five more in the second the Admirals put the game away before the Chatham sextet could get started.

Moore was the trigger man in the Sarnia attack, sinking four goals, with Bestard scoring three times, Randall twice, and McKelvie and Houlihan each singling.

Laddie Mikulica led the Chatham marksmen scoring a pair of markers and assisting on a third. Dick Rudovsky, Clyde Long and Hugh Nisbett counted the other Chatham points.

The teams:

Chatham — Goal, Wilton; defence, Keating, Andison, Long, Suitor; forwards, Jaques, Mikulica, Taylor, Harding, Rudovsky, Smith, Morrison, Campbell.

Sarnia — Goal, McCormick; defence, Thomas, Fraser, Johnson, McCall; forwards, Bestard, Houlihan, Milne, McKelvie, Moore, Butler, Randall, Hillier, Clements.

Chatham Gold
By Western Mu

LONDON — Six straight goals in a rousing third period gave Western Mustangs their first victory of the season—a 7-3 win over the Chatham Golds in a Senior "B" OHA contest last night.

GOLDS TAKE LEAD

The Golds grabbed a 2-0 lead in a lightning-fast first period on goals by Bill Sneddon on a solo dash and Boomer Harding's counter from a power play.

The Mustangs cut the margin with the only goal in the middle frame—a high back-hand drive by Darrel McLaughlin at 3:43 with Western playing a man short.

Sneddon then moved Chatham back into a two-goal lead at the 3:32 mark of the third period when he converted Hughie Nesbitt's pass out from behind the cage.

Western's Bob Carr started winners on their way to vict

The third period was enlive by a display of fisticuffs with and Harding being the chief ticipants. Each received a m penalty and Harding also draw a charging penalty.

Lomer, McLaughlin, Belec, Peters and Carr were standouts for the winners while Schram, Nesbitt and Sneddon were best for the Golds.

Chatham — Goal, Schram, defence, Sneddon, Morrison. Suitor, Gay; forwards, Rudausky, Mikulica, Granville, Nesbitt, Taylor, Smith, Kato, Harding.

Western—Goal, Fraser; defence, Moore, Maltby, Robinson; forwards, Lomer, McLaughlin, Wilson, Carr, Cooper, Peters, Beaudry, Celotto, Belec, Duncan.

Referees—Baird and Gardiner.

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Chatham Golds Beaten By Sarnia Keelans

Chatham Golds suffered their worst home defeat of the season at the Memorial Arena last night as Sarnia Keelan Admirals overpowered them by an 11-2 score in an OHA Big Eight contest before a very small crowd.

The game was an hour and 15 minutes late in starting due to the late arrival of the Sarnia club. A breakdown and poor driving conditions was the reason offered.

Admirals' first line of Don Savage, L. Houlihan and D. Bestard swarmed all over the Chatham net and accumulated a total of 17 points, including eight goals and nine assists. Savage was the top marksman with four goals and three assists while the other pair picked up a brace of counters and three assists each.

Bill Obright notched two goals, Mosienko a goal and assist, and Baines an assist to complete the scoring for the visitors.

Chatham marksmen were Laddie Mikulica and Brad Gay, Paul Sironen, Dick Rudavsky and Boomer Harding drawing assists.

Sarnia scooted into a two goal lead in the first period, both counters by Savage. They added three more unanswered goals in the second, all of them coming as the result of rebounds with Chatham netminder Nick Papp out of the net.

Chatham held a two man advantage at one time during the second stanza but were unable to dent the Sarnia rearguard.

The Golds on the other hand put up one of the weakest defences of the season, greatly missing the services of burly Bill Sneddon who was sidelined with influenza. Their attack was very disorganized. The forwards, when they did get a rush, either overskated the puck, didn't pass when they should have, or passed on a Keelan stick.

Keelans showed a well-organized attack with smooth passing and constant back-checking by the forwards

The game was comparatively clean. The only major penalty was handed out late in the third period to Free of the visiting club for deliberate injury of an opponent. Free high sticked Golds' coach Paul Sironen on the corner of the right eye necessitating two stitches.

Line-ups:

Sarnia Keelan Admirals—Goal, Hodgins defence, Fraser Johnston, Mosienko, Baines forwards, Savage, Houlihan, Bestard. Free, Obright, Hicks, McCall, Horner (alternate goalie).

Chatham Golds—Goal, Papp; defence, Long, Morrison, Sironen; forwards, Rudavsky, Mikulica, Gay Smith, Kato, Granville, Taylor, Towers, Harding.

Referees—Frank Uniac and Don Hinnegan, Chatham.

SUMMARY

1st Period

Sarnia, Savage (Bestard, Houlihan) 2:38.

Sarnia, Savage (Houlihan) 17:49.

Penalties—Sironen 11:17, Savage 13:14, Towers 16:41, Bestard 16:41.

2nd Period

Sarnia—Houlihan (Savage, Bestard) 1:35.

Sarnia—Bestard, (Savage, Houlihan) 4:57.

Sarnia, Savage (Bestard) 12:25.

Penalties—Fraser 7:16, Free 8:21.

3rd Period

Sarnia, Obright 3:29.

Golds, Mikulica (Sironen, Rudavsky) 7:45.

Sarnia, Savage (Mosienko) 9:11.

Sarnia, Houlihan (Savage) 9:37

Sarnia, Bestard 10:11

Sarnia, Obright (Baines) 14:25.

Sarnia, Mosienko 16:53.

Golds, Gay (Harding) 17:27

Penalties—Savage 5:51, Morrison 5:51, Obright 6:52, 15:27 Free (major) 14:58, Sironen 14:58, Long 15:27

HOCKEY

OHA BIG SEVEN

Team	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Owen Sound	38	26	10	2	220	132	54
Stratford	38	26	11	1	216	147	53
Kitchener	38	22	15	1	170	125	45
Brantford	37	20	17	0	163	150	40
Sarnia	38	18	19	1	140	158	37
Chatham	39	17	21	1	153	150	35
Hamilton	38	1	37	0	80	290	2

Game Last Night

Chatham 6, Hamilton 0.

Games Tonight

Sarnia at Brantford
Stratford at Owen Sound

Games Wednesday

Brantford at Chatham
Sarnia at Kitchener
Hamilton at Stratford

OHA BIG SIX

Western Section

Team	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Chatham	19	11	8	0	131	135	22
Sarnia	13	8	5	0	107	78	16
Wallaceburg	15	1	14	0	82	140	2

Game Last Night

Sarnia 11, Chatham 5.

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Maritime Major

Sydney 2 Charlottetown 3

New Brunswick Senior

Moncton 7 Saint John 5

New York-Ontario

Brockville 3 Inkerman 4

Ontario Senior A

Chatham 6 Hamilton 0

Ontario Senior B

Kingston 9 Peterborough 6

Northern Ontario Senior A

Sault Ont. 4 North Bay 5

Keelans Wallop Golds, 11-5, In OHA Senior "B" Contest

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Sarnia Keelan Admirals grabbed a five goal lead in the first period of play last night at the Memorial Arena in a Big Six game against Chatham Golds and carried on to an 11 - 5 win.

The result did not affect the standing of the Western Section of the league other than to move the second place Keelans two points closer to Golds who lead the section. Golds have 22 points in 19 games played while Sarnia has 16 points acquired in 13 games.

Bill Obright paced the Keelan goal scoring with four while Houlihan potted a pair and assisted on three others. Savage also scored twice with an assist on another. Mosienko and Bestard each picked up a goal and two assists. Completing the scoring were Hicks, a goal and assist, Fraser two assists, and Baines an assist.

Mac Granville and Joe Kato were top scorers for Chatham with a goal and assist each. Howie Taylor Earl Towers and Clyde Long were the other Golds marksmen. Boyce and Sironen assisting once each.

The game was never in doubt from the mid-point of the first period when Sarnia led by five goals. Golds lacked the co-ordinated team play that featured Sarnia's attack and defence.

Nineteen penalties were handed out, each club drawing nine minors with Chatham getting a misconduct near the end of the game for the extra penalty. Despite the number of penalties however the game was not especially rough. Close calling by the officials kept the game from getting out of hand at any time.

Obright and Houlihan were the chief Sarnia threats, as reflected in the scoring while Mosienko played a steady if less spectacular game.

Mac Granville, Earl Towers and Bill Smith were the hardest working players of the disorganized Chatham club.

Line-ups:

Sarnia Keelans: Goal, Hodgins; Defence, Fraser, Johnston, Mosienko, Horner; Forwards, Savage, Houlihan, Bestard, Hicks, Obright, Baines, McCall.

Chatham Golds: Goal, Schram; Defence, Long, McEachern, Sironen, Taylor; Forwards, Boyce, Nesbit, Gay, Rudavsky, Mikulica, Towers, Smith, Granville, Taylor.

Referees — Frank Uniac and Don Hinnegan, Chatham.

Summary

1ST PERIOD

Sarnia, Savage (Houlihan, Fraser) 1.00
Sarnia, Mosienko (Hicks) 4.18
Sarnia, Houlihan (Bestard) 7.12
Sarnia, Obright 9.13
Sarnia, Houlihan (Savage) 9.49
Chatham, Taylor (Boyce) 10.38
Sarnia, Bestard (Houlihan) 16.06
Penalties — McEachern 13.11, Gay 18.25, Mikulica 18.55, Horner 19.44.

2ND PERIOD

Sarnia, Obright (Fraser) 8.57
Chatham, Towers 14.34
Sarnia, Obright (Mosienko) 16.47
Sarnia, Hicks (Baines) 17.11
Penalties — McCall 3.27; Gay 6.21, Taylor 8.08, Mikulica 11.25, Baines 11.25, Obright 12.48, Fraser 13.56, Sironen 15.21, Baines 18.23, Horner 19.59.

3RD PERIOD

Chatham, Kato (Granville, Sironen) 5.52
Sarnia, Obright (Mosienko) 6.22
Sarnia, Savage (Bestard, Houlihan) 9.14
Chatham, Long (Kato) 10.56
Chatham, Granville 11.09
Penalties — Houlihan 1.01, Nesbit 2.55, Towers 17.24, Horner 18.93 Towers (misconduct) 18.39.

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RAMBLING WITH REID

Golds Should Have Sneddon Back in Time for Playoffs

Chatham Golds wound up their home schedule in the OHA Big Six on Monday night by suffering a rather inglorious defeat at the hands of Sarnia Keelan Admirals. The Golds have one more game to play, that in Forest against the same club early next month.

Regardless of the outcome of the final game, Chatham will wind up on the winning side of the ledger They have recorded 11 wins and eight losses to date.

Keelans have a chance to overhaul the local squad for first place in the group as they have eight wins and six losses with six games left to play. Wallaceburg, the third member of the Western Section of the loop, will finish in third place as they have only one win in 15 starts.

Keelans and Golds will hook up for the Section championship, the winner advancing into the first round of OHA Senior "B" playoffs. The winner between Chatham and Sarnia in the section playoffs will be awarded the Thomson Trophy, symbolic of league supremacy for 1953. Wallaceburg are the current holders.

Golds are hopeful of having some of the injured players back on the roster by the time playoffs roll around. Big cog in the defence machine Bill Sneddon, who has been out since before Christmas with influenza and a kidney injury, is expected to be back on skates tonight but will not likely take a hockey stick in hand for a few days yet.

Frank Schram has been playing goal with a groin injury suffered in a game in Simcoe just after Christmas and his abilities have been impaired to quite an extent. Whether his injury will come along fast enough that he will be able to be of value to the club in the playoffs remains to be seen.

Apparently the Chatham News Sports Department isn't the only quarter that has been objecting to the refereeing in the OHA Big Seven this season. Words of degradation have been emanating from such centres as Stratford, Kitchener, Owen Sound and Brantford from time to time, not to mention our old friends over in Sarnia.

Latest tale of poo officiating comes out of Stratford regarding the Kitchener-Indians game of last Friday night when Stratford suffered a 10-3 defeat.

Here are some excerpts from the Beacon-Herald (Stratford) on the game. The story begins "Laxity in the officiating almost turned Friday night's. . match here into a general free-for-all as Kitchener Dutchmen handed Stratford Indians a 10-3 trouncing." Then a little further on, "Seventeen penalties all told, including two match misconducts and five majors, only tells part of the story, because there could have been another dozen as the referees allowed the rival players to get ayay with entirely too much, and at times the tussle was on the verge of a brawl . . . Much of the crude checking could have been eliminated had the referees been on their toes and the wonder is that the game did not get out of control entirely. . From then on until the end of the game penalties came freely, and manp more were overlooked." And so the entire story carried on.

Maybe Chick Appel has found a new target to blame for the rough games played in Stratford. We're sure that it couldn't be the fault of his poor little Indians. It must be that all the rest of the teams in the league are just big, bad ruffians.

Seriously speaking though, we don't think that any particular club in the league is responsible for excessive roughness. There are players on all the clubs that it is xpected from and, if the referees could be consistent in their calling, a lot of the rough stuff could be eliminated.

The trouble seems to stem from the fact that each set of referees have their interpretations of just what constitutes a rule infraction and something that is called one night by one set of whistle-tooters is allowed to get by the next. If the group would get together and co-ordinate their opinions perhaps everyone would benefit generally. Perhaps a referee's school would be in order.

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The Chatham Daily News, Wed., Feb. 11, 1953 Page

Golds Start Playoffs Here Next Monday Against Sarnia

Chatham Golds open the first round of the OHA Senior "B" playoffs this Friday night in Forest against the Sarnia Keelan Admirals with the second and third games slated for the Chatham Memorial Arena on Monday February 16, and Friday, February 10.

In a strengthening move the club have acquired the services of Monty Reynolds, former goaltender of the Chatham Maroons, to replace the injured Frank Schram. Reynolds, while not playing organized hockey this season, is reported to be in very good playing shape, having lost 20 pounds since the beginning of the season.

Bill Hepburn who coached the club at the start of the season, has once again taken over the handling of the club, thus releasing Paul Sironen who had taken a brief whirl at guiding the club, for more active playing duty.

Starry rearguard Bill Sneddon who has been inactive since Christmas is also expected to be in the team line-up for the opener on Friday night along with Clyde Long, Doug McEchern and Howie Taylor at the blue line.

Forwards will include Paul Sironen, Laddie Mikulica, Mac Granville, Dick Rudavsky, Bill Smith, Tommy Jaques, Earl Towers,, Mo Drouillard, Bill Boyce, Brad Gay and Hugh Nisbet.

A practice has been called by Coach Hepburn for this evening in order that he may assemble the club into a formidable force. Golds will take the ice in the time normally taken by the Maroons.

HOCKEY

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International League

Grand Rapids 2 Fort Wayne 0

Ontario-Quebec Junior

Mtl. Canadiens 6 St. Catharines 4
Quebec 2 Kitchener 8

Ontario Senior A

Chatham 1 Brantford 3

Ontario Junior A

Barrie 2 Windsor 3

Ontario Senior B

Kingston 8 Belleville 4
Bridgeport 10 London 1
Woodstock 5 Burlington 3
Grimsby 6 Fort Erie 4
Niagara Falls 8 Thorold 1

Ontario Junior B

Belleville 7 Cobourg 4

Northern Ontario Senior A

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Keelans Whip Golds 9 to 6

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FOREST — Dick Savage with four goals and Leo Houlihan with three paced the Sarnia Keelans to a 9-6 victory over Chatham Golds here last night in the first game of the Senior "B' OHA Big Six hockey play-offs. The series is the best three out of five.

Dick Bestard scored the other two goals for the Keelans.

Jaques with two and Sironen, Taylor, Powers and Mikulica with one each were the scorers for the Golds.

Sarnia took an early 5-2 lead at the end of the first period and held that margin throughout as the two teams battled on even terms for the rest of the game.

Bill Snedden, of Chatham, and Bill Horner, for the Keelan's, drew major penalties for fighting in the second period.

Senior "B" Series Tied Golds Trim Sarnia, 7-2

Chatham Golds moved back into the playoff picture in their Senior "B" playoff with Sarnia Keelans at the Memorial Arena last night as they defeated Sarnia Keelan Admirals, 7-2, in the second game of the series.

Sarnia won the first game of the series played in Forest on Friday night by the score of 9-6. Third game will be played in Chatham on Friday night.

Golds line of Tommy Jaques, Mac Granville and Earle Towers were the potent force on the homester's attack, picking up eleven scoring points. Towers scored two goals and two assists, Jaques a goal and three assists and Granville two goals and a single assist. "Red" McEachern and Laddie Mikulica contributed the other goals while Mo Drouillard, Paul Stronen and Howie Taylor picked up assists.

Bill Obright was the top scorer on the Sarnia team with a goal and assist. Mosienko notched the other goal while Free and Houlihan garnered assists.

Golds made their big play in the first period as they piled up a five goal lead, leading 5-1 at the end of the period. They added two unanswered counters in the second to complete their scoring. Sarnia picked up the lone third period goal.

15 penalties were handed out in the game, eight of these in the middle stanza. Golds got the extra two minutes in the penalty box on the night's play.

Monty Reynolds turned in a fine game in the Golds nets, especially in the third period when the Keelans fought gamely to get back in the game. His defence of Bill Sneddon, Clyde Long, "Red" McEachern and Mo Drouillard was perhaps the best seen on the Golds' blue line this season.

The teams:

Sarnia — Goal, Hodgins; defence, Baines, Johnston, Free, McCall; forwards, Savage, Houlihan, Bestard, Mosienko, O'Bright, Hicks.

Chatham — Goal, Reynolds; defence, Sneddon, McEachran, Long, Drouillard; forwards, Jaques, Towers, Granville, Taylor, Rudavsky, Mikulica, Stronen, Boyce, Nisbet.

Officials — Blackburn and Soby, Detroit.

SUMMARY

1ST PERIOD

Chatham — Jaques (Drouillard) 4:50

Chatham — McEachern 12:41

Chatham — Mikulica (Stronen, Taylor) 13:28

Chatham — Granville (Towers, Jaques) 17:40

Chatham — Towers (Jaques, Granville) 17:53

Sarnia — O'Bright (Free) 19:33

Penalties — Drouillard, 2:32; Baines, 16:33.

2ND PERIOD

Chatham — Towers 14:31

Chatham — Granville (Towers, Jaques) 15:43

Penalties — McEachern, 7:01; Savage, 7:01; McEachern, 9:52; Bestard, 9:52; Towers, 11:48; Free, 18:12; Granville, 18:23; Baines, 19:23.

3RD PERIOD

Sarnia — Mosienko (Houlihan, O'Bright) 2:14

Penalties — Drouillard, 10:03; Johnston, 10:03; Sneddon, 13:12; McEachern, 14:12; Mosienko, 14:12.

Golds Trail Playoffs, 2-1; Scuttled 9-5 By Admirals

THE CHATHAM DAILY NEWS

Sarnia Keelan Admirals grabbed a commanding lead in their best-of-five final series with Chatham Golds for the Senior "B" championship of the OHA Big Six last night at the Memorial Arena as they skated their way to a 9-5 win. Sarnia now holds a two to one edge in the series with the fourth game slated for Sarnia.

Keelans outplayed the homesters, particularly in the third period when they rapped in three unanswered goals. They led 4-2 at the end of the first and 6-5 at the end of the second period.

Don Savage paced the Admirals with two goals and a like number of assists. Bestard and Mosienko each claimed a pair of goals while Obright and Houlihan notched a goal and assist each. Hicks accounted for the other goal as well as assisting on two others.

Mac Granville was top Chatham goal scorer, sinking the first two for the homesters. Howie Taylor, Bill Boyce and Mo Drouillard scored one each with Drouillard also getting an assist.

After trailing, 4-2, at the end of the first period, Golds rallied to regain the lead midway through the period and appeared on their way to scoring several more, The Admirals rallied however with two more in the late stages and were never headed thereafter.

For two periods, it looked like a hockey game but Golds were never in it after the end of the second. Keelans showed a smooth, well-organized attack which paid off in the third period as they completely disrupted the homesters.

Golds bogged down completely in the last frame, a disappointment to the largest crowd of the season.

Rough play threatened on several occasions but was soon quelled by the two London referees. The officials did however making glaring errors in their calling of plays, allowing many icings and offsides to go uncalled.

A rather amusing incident occured just prior to the end of the game when Johnston, a six-foot three-inch Sarnia defenceman, fell on Mac Granville after tripping him. Granville, about five-foot nine and weighing around 160 pounds, swung his stick at the offender then skated to his player's box with Johnston following. Then proceeded a merry chase around the centre ice zone, Johnston trying to catch Granville with both officials in hot pursuit. When Robertson and McFadden finally did catch the Sarnia player, they sent him to the player's bench but did not assess any penalty.

Monty Reynolds was snowed under in the Chatham nets, handling 47 shots compared with 26 that Hodgins had to contend with.

Hugh Nisbet, Chatham forward, retired from the game early in the first period when he was felled behind the Sarnia net by two Keelan players. The incident resulted in torn ligaments in Nisbet's leg and necessitated his removal to the hospital by ambulance.

Date of the next game will be announced later.

THE TEAMS:

Sarnia Keelan Admirals: Goal, Hodgins; Defence, Baines, McCall, Johnston, Hicks; Forwards, Savage Houlihan, Bestard, Mosienko, Obright, Free, Thomas.

Chatham Golds: Goal, Reynolds; Defence, Long, Sneddon, Sironen, Taylor; Forwards, Jaques, Mikulica, Granville, Smith, Boyce, Drouillard, Rudavsky, Nisbet.

Referees — George Robertson and Ken McFadden, London.

SUMMARY

1ST PERIOD

Golds, Granville (Jaques, Sneddon) 1.47.

Sarnia, Savage (Hicks) 2.21.

Sarnia, Savage (Baines) 6.20.

Golds, Granville (Jaques) 9.40.

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Chatham Daily News Thursday Feb. 26, 1953

Golds Drop Series, 3-1; As Sarnia Wins, 9-3

SARNIA — Sarnia Keelan Admirals swept their best-of-five final series with Chatham Golds for the OHA Big Six Championship here last night in the fourth game, trouncing the visitors, 9-3.

It was the first home game of the season in the Sarnia Arena for the Admirals as they had played all previous games in Forest.

Dick Bestard paced the homesters with three goals and a pair of assists. The remainder of the goal scoring was evenly divided amongst Harry Mosienko, Fred Free, Ross Baines, Leo Houlihan, Don Savage and Bill Obright who scored one goal each. Assists went to Baines and Houlihan with two each, Savage with three, and Mosienko, Free and Obright one apiece. Hicks also picked up an assist.

Chatham scoring was done by Bill Smith and Dick Rudavsky, a goal and assist each, a goal by Mo Drouillard and an assist to Laddie Mikulica.

Sarnia were held to a three-all tie at the end of the first but fired two in the second and then made the win decisive with four more in the third.

Chatham, shorthanded by the absence of starry defenceman Bill Sneddon and forwards Bill Boyce and Brad Gay, used three Junior players in Kettlewell, Rayment and Hollis.

The game was very cleanly played, only six penalties being called by the OHA appointed London referees, five of them to the home squad.

These two teams now enter into a round robin series with Windsor Sandwich for the right to represent Western Ontario in OHA Senior "B" playoffs.

Line-ups:

Sarnia Keelan Admirals: Goal, Hodgins; Defence, Johnston, Baines, Thomas, McCall, Free; Forwards, Savage, Houlihan Bestard, Mosienko, Obright Hicks.

Chatham Golds: Goal Reynolds; Defence, Long, Taylor, Hollis, Simonen; Forwards, Jaques, Mikulica, Granville Drouillard Rudavsky, Smith, Kettlewell, Rayment.

Referees — George Robertson and Ken McFadden, London.

Summary

1st Period

Sarnia, Bestard (Houlihan, Savage) .19

Sarnia, Mosienko (Hicks, Baines) 4.44

Chatham, Smith (Taylor, Rudavsky) 7.36

Chatham, Rudavsky (Smith) 7.59

Sarnia, Free (Obright) 15.06

Chatham, Drouillard (Mikulica) 18.31

Penalties — Bestard .38 McCall 15.30.

2nd Period

Sarnia, Baines (Mosienko) 501

Sarnia, Bestard Savage) 13.11

Penalties — Long 3.46, Free 8.12.

3rd Period

Sarnia, Bestard (Baines) 822

Sarnia, Houlihan (Savage, Bestard) 12.34

Sarnia, Savage (Bestard, Houlihan) 16.20

Sarnia, Obright (Free) 17.29

Penalties — Thomas 6.00, Bestard 16.40.

Gold Winger Tri-County Pace-Setter

1952

A pair of wingers, Laddie Mikulica of Chatham and Wallaceburg's Mike Duchene are setting the scoring pace in the Tri-county Hockey League, according to statistics released by convenor W. J. L'Heureux, of London.

In 11 games, including Monday night's fixture in Forest, Mikulica has picked up 17 goals and five assists to share the point getting department with Duchene who is credited with nine goals and 13 assists in nine games.

Next in the scoring parade is veteran Gold's centreman Tommy Jacques who has two goals and 18 assists to his credit. Another Chatham centreman, Boomer Harding is ranking in a fifth place tie, with 16 points, tying him with Wallaceburg's Bill Bright.

Following is the partial standing as released by the league:

Legend: W-Wallaceburg; C-Chatham; U-University of Western Ontario; S-Sarnia; PE-Point Edward.

	G.P.	G.	A.	TP
L. Mikulica (C)	**11**	**17**	**5**	**22**
M. Duchene (W)	9	9	13	22
T. Jacques	**11**	**2**	**18**	**20**
B. O'Bright (W)	8	8	8	16
B. Harding (C)	**11**	**10**	**6**	**16**
B. Hystead (W)	8	5	10	15
W. Moore (S)	7	10	5	15
H. Nesbit (C)	**11**	**6**	**7**	**13**
L. Houlihan (S)	7	5	8	13
J. Wilson (U)	8	6	7	13
J. Schisler (U)	7	6	5	11
B. Belisle (C)	**9**	**7**	**4**	**11**
T. Bathurst (C)	**8**	**5**	**6**	**11**
J. Avery (U)	7	3	7	10
D. Avery (U)	8	3	7	10

MIZE OKAYS CONTRACT

Johnny Mize, 39 - year - old New York Yankee first baseman, yesterday sent his signed 1952 contract to the club's office. Terms were not announced. Mize, whose 351 home runs top the active major leaguers since the retirment of Joe DiMaggio, hit only .259 last summer. The only big leaguers older than Mize are Dutch Leonard, Wally Moses and Satchel Paige.

1952-3

Moose, Independents, IHC Win In City Loop

Moose Lodge, International Harvester and Independents were winners by lop-sided scores last night in the City Hockey League at the Memorial Arena.

Moose took the first game from Ontario Steel, 5-2; International the second over Jaycees, 7-2; and Independents the final test over Junior Farmers, 10-2.

Charlie Hearns and Laddie Mikulica notched a pair of goals each and Smith the other in the Moose win. Moir and Hall claimed a pair of assists while Mikulica, Doddy and Simmons got one each. Weakens and Kozina scored for Ontario Steel with MacAlorum assisting on the second goal.

Rayment spearheaded the International attack with two goals and two assists. Legue scored two goals and assisted on a third with single tallies being picked up by Rapley, Cumming and Cranberry. Colby drew two assists, Merritt and Robertson one each. Milburn and Dozois scored for Jaycees, Goldring assisting on both.

Independents built up a 6-0 lead in the first two periods and coasted to a 10-2 win with nine players figuring in the scoring. Bathurst and Lane banged in three goals, the former also assisting on a pair. Campbell scored twice and assisted on two and Harding picked up a goal and two assists. Jamieson accounted for the other score. Other assists went to McMaster and Padbury who had two each, Hollis and Pick one each.

The line-ups:

Ontario Steel—Waekens, Birmingham, Kozina, MacAlorum, LaFleur, Kelly, Carrier, Jewis, Kett, Campbell, Anderson.

Moose Lodge—Doddy, Moir, Cano, Joyce, Simons, Smith, Hall, Padbury, McCrae, Mikulica, Hearns, Robertson, Hoskins.

International—Cushman, Colby, Profota, Rapley, Robertson, Legue, Merritt, Rayment, Grummett, Cumming, Moore, Cranberry, Hodgson, Chapman.

Jaycees—Nielson, Weaver, McKeone, Holly, Dozois, Milburn, Andrews, Baxter, Goldring, Bourdeau.

Independents—Croach, McMaster, Martin, Harding, Bathurst, Campbell, Pick, Hollis, Lane, Jamison, Stover, Wilcox, Higgins, Padbury.

Junior Farmers — E. Lawton, Flook, Chinnick, Howe, Rhodes, Gilbert, S. Wonnacott, G. Wonnacott, O'Neil, Dolson, Moir, Provost Smith.

Independents Edge Moose To Take City League Lead

Independents took over undisputed possession of first place in the Chatham City Hockey League last night at the Memorial Arena by defeating a previously unbeaten Moose Lodge team, 4-3.

The game was the final of a league triple each last night. Ontario Steel edged out a game Jaycee club 4-3, in the second contest while Junior Farmers grabbed their first point by playing to a 2-2 deadlock with International Harvester in the opener.

JUNIOR FARMERS 2, I.H.C. 2.

International had to overcome a two goal deficit in the third period to gain a tie with Junior Farmers in the first game. Moir and G. Wonnacott notched the goals for the Farmers, Smith and O'Neil assisting. Merritt and Legue countered for International with assists going to Cranberry and Robertson.

International — Cushman, Colby, Robertson, Rapley, Profota, Legue, Merritt, Cumming, Cranberry, Moore, Pierce, Chapman.

Junior Farmers — Lowton, Howe, Chinnick, Flook, Rhodes, O'Neil, G. Wonnacott, S. Wonnacott, Smith Provost Dolson, Moir, Broadbent, Johnson.

ONTARIO STEEL ,4 JAYCEES 3

Ontario Steel outscored Jaycees, 2-1 in the second period to show the margin of victory. Each team scored once in the first and third periods.

Waekens accounted for two of the winner's goals, MacAlorum a goal and assist and Warren a single counter. Kelly, Kett, Kozina, and Birmingham got an assist each. Dean, Granville and Goldring scored for Jaycees, Baxter getting the only assist.

Ontario Steel — Jewis, Carrier, Birmingham, Waekens, MacAlorum, Kozina, La Fleur, Warren, Campbell, Kelly, Kett.

Jaycees — . Nielson Easter, Gilbert, Hawley, McKeone, Dean, McIntyre, Granville, Sloan, Goldring Baxter R. Nielson Milburn, Andrews.

Independents 4, Moose Lodge 3.

Independents came up with a thrilling three goal effort in the third period after trailing 1-0 and 2-1 at the end of the first and second periods to advance into the league lead.

Peck scored a pair for the winners, McMaster a goal and assist, and Stover the other goal. Lane assisted on two and Bathurst one. Mikulica notched a brace for Moose Lodge, Gay a goal and assist.

Independents — McKenzie, Martin, Campbell, Bell, Kettlewell, Bathurst, Harding, Hollis McMaster, Peck, Lane, Stover, Wilcox, Jamieson.

Moose Lodge — Gay, Mikulica, Moir, Robinson, Simons, Joyce, Smith, Doddy, Cumming, McCrae, Hall, Padbury, Hearns, Hoskins.

Next week sees Independents opposing Jaycees in the opener, followed by Moose Lodge vs Junior Farmers and International against Ontario Steel.

ANNOUNCE NIGHT GAMES

BROOKLYN (AP) — Brooklyn Dodgers will play 24 night games at home next season. The Dodgers home schedule, released Thursday, showed they will play four each with the Giants, Cardinals, Reds, Cubs and Pirates, three with the Phils and one with the Braves.

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Independents and Moose Win Harvesters and Steel Tie 1-1

Indepenlents moved three points up in the battle for first place in the City Hockey League by winning a four - point game, 6 1 from Jaycees in the opening game of a triple - header last night at the Memorial Arena.

Moose Lodge defeated Junior Farmers in the second game, 7-4, while International Harvester and Ontario Steel battled to a 1 - 1 deadlock in the final game.

The results left Independents with 14 points, trailed by Moose Lodge 11, International Harvester 7 Ontario Steel 5, Jaycees 4, and Junior Farmers trailing with two points.

INDEPENDENTS 6, JAYCEES 1

Independents scored twice in each period to insure their four-point win. They have now played seven games without a loss.

Campbell paced the attack with three goals and an assist McMaster had a goal and assist Harding a goal and two assists, with Padbury scoring the other goal. Bathurst was the playmaker for three, Letts and Lane one each.

Granville scored the lose Jaycee tally in the third period on Milburn's pass.

Jaycees — G. Nielson, Easter Gilbert, Weaver, McIntyre, Milburn, Granville, Goldring, Neilson Sloan, Dean, Black Campbell.

Independents — Croucher Martin, Kettlewell, Letts, McMaster, Peck, Lane, Padbury Bathurst Harding Campbell Jamieson, Wilcox, Stover.

Moose Lodge 7, Junior Farmers 4.

Laddie Mikulica and Pete Doddy paced the Moose to their win, getting three and two goals respectively Each picked up a pair of assists. Smith netted a goal and assist with Moir completing the scoring.

Joyce aided on three, Cano a pair and McCrae one for the winners.

Gilbert and Smith scored twice each for the Farmers, the latter adding an assist as did Rhodes and Johnson.

Moose Lodge — Hoskins, McCrae, Cano, Mikulica, Doddy, Moir, Smith, Padbury, Robinson Joyce, Cummings.

Junior Farmers — Lawton Lowe Chinnick G. Wonnacott S. Wonnacott, O'Neil, Johnson, Smith, Rhodes, Gilbert, Flook.

International 1, OSP 1.

International Harvester gained the lead in the second period on a goal by Merritt Grummett assisting, but the Steelers knotted it up in the third when MacAlorum took Kelly's pass for a goal.

This was a fairly clean game, only five penalties being handed out.

International Harvester — Cushman, Rapley Colby, Robertson, Legue, Merritt, Grummett, Locke, Cumming, Chapman, O'Neil.

Ontario Steel — D. Elliot, Hood, Birmingham, MacAlorum, Kelly, Kett, Campbell, LaFleur Warren.

IHC Edge Independents In City Hockey League

Independents still lead the lead with 16 points but are closely pressed by Moose Lodge who have 15. International hold down third place with 11, followed by Ontario Steel 7, Jaycees 4, and Junior Farmers trail with one.

Independents first loss set the stage for a real battle next week between Moose Lodge and themselves in the final game of the season. The winner will be league champion.

Ontario Steel 2,
Junior Farmers 1.

MacAlorum scored both goals for Ontario Steel as they edged past the cellar - dwelling Junior Farmers by a score of two to one. Carrier and Warren were credited with assists.

G. Wonnacott notched the Farmers' goal from S. Wonnacott.

The Steelers grabbed a one goal lead in the opening frame and held it through two periods before adding another. Wonnacott's goal late in the third ruined Jewis' shutout.

Ontario Steel — Jewis, Hood, Birmingham, Carrier Campbell, Kozina, Warren, Kett MacAlorum, Kelly Provost.

Junior Farmers — Lawton, Flook, S. Wonnacott, G. Wonnacott, O'Neil, Moir, Broadbent, Provost, Johnston, Howe, Smith, Gilbert, Chinnick.

Moose Lodge 11,
Jaycees 0.

Laddie Mikulica and Bill Smith ran wild in the third league game of the evening, each picking up seven scoring points as Moose Lodge shutout Jaycees, 11-0. Mikulica scored five goals and assisted on two while Smith's scoring was just the opposite, two goals and five assists.

Doddy notched a goal and assisted on three, McRae got one of each while Hall and Andison picked up the other goals.

Hoskins was in the nets to rack up the shutout.

Moose Lodge — Hoskins, Doddy, Smith, Mikulica, Padbury, Moir Robinson, Joyce, Simons McCrae Andison Hall.

Jaycees — Nielson, Weaver, Easter Gilbert, Dean, McKeone, Milburn, Goldring, R. Nielson, Sloan, McIntyre.

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Independents	8	1	0	16
Moose Lodge	7	1	1	15
I. H. C.	4	2	3	11
Ont. Steel	3	5	1	7
Jaycees	2	7	1	4
Junior Frs.	0	8	1	1

International 4,
Independents 2.

International jumped to an early lead in their tilt with Independents, scoring three times in the first period, and were never headed thereafter. Independents narrowed the margin to two goals in the second period but neither team was able to score in the third.

Merritt scored twice for the winners including the winning goal while League drew assists on a pair. Grummett and Cranberry notched the other goals.

Bathurst accounted for all scoring by Independents, Harding assisting on both and Campbell one.

International — Cushman, Colby, Rapley, Jaques, Rayment, Legue, Merritt, Dimmell, Grummett, Cumming, Moore, O'Neil, Cranberry, Chapman.

Independents — Crouch, Martin, Lane Kettlewell, Padbury, Bathurst [illegible] Stover Campbell, Vicott, McMaster Wilcox, Peck.

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Sports

Sat. Jan 24, 1953

MAURICE REID, SPORTS EDITOR

RAMBLING WITH REID

Important Game Next Week To Decide City Hockey Leaders

International Harvesters pulled the upset of the season on Thursday night in the City Hockey League in knocking off the previously undefeated Independents who had racked up eight consecutive wins in previous games.

This set the stage for next week when Independents and Moose Lodge meet. Only one point now separates these two clubs and the winner of that game will become league champions for the 1952-53 season. Playoffs will commence the following week.

The City Hockey League has been strictly a two team race this season as far as the winner was concerned. Both Indeps and Moose have powerful clubs and ran roughshod over the remainder of the group. That was, until Thursday night. International are set in third place while Ontario Steel hold fourth safely

The Internationals will be the "dark horse" team in the playoffs. They've provided serious opposition this season but were unable to overhaul the two top clubs.

Jaycees and Junior Farmers, the other two clubs who fill out the six team circuit have been stringing along all year but just didn't have enough to take fire and provide serious competition. The experience, and fun, that they have had should stand them in good stead for another season.

Don't forget the Senior "B" game that is on tap for the Memorial Arena on Monday night. Chatham Golds and Sarnia Keelans are the competing clubs and, if past games are any criterion, this one should be another hotly contested tilt

These two teams have met five times to date with Sarnia holding a 3-2 edge. Undoubtedly Chatham will be out to even the score. Chatham are leading the Western Section of the "Big Six (formerly the Big Eight) with Sarnia in second place. Keelans have five games in hand however, due to not having played as many interlocking schedule games as Golds, so the outcome of the game will be of prime importance to both.

Golds [illegible] ripened up considerably of late under the coaching of Paul Sironen and will need to stay that way to edge the strong Sarnia club. The Sailors, er pardon us, Keelans have such players Mosienko, Savage, Houlihan and others who have played with the Junior and Senior Sailors in the past. Keelans ran roughshod over Golds by an 11-2 score in the last game here but Golds were in the midst of reorganization and turned in one of their poorest efforts.

These games, while not displaying the calibre of hockey seen in Senior "A" games, are just as competitive and quite often are very interesting to watch. They deserve a better fan following than they have been getting. Why not drop out to the arena on Monday night? You might be agreeably surprised.

The home team will be minus the services of Bill Sneddon, outstanding rearguard, for the game and possibly for the remainder of the season. Sneddon caught a puck in the kidney at a practice earlier in the week and was sent to the hospital. A serious blow, both for Bill and the club. We join with many others in wishing him a speedy recovery

MAURICE.

Independents Take Honors Sink Moose Lodge Team 5-2

Independents rallied for three goals in the third period of the final game on the City Hockey League schedule last night at the Memorial Arena to score a 5-2 win. By winning, Independents cinched the championship.

Jaycees shut out Ontario Steel, 4-0, and International Harvester defeated Junior Farmers, 8-5, in the other two games played.

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After playing a ten game schedule, the championship of the City Hockey League narrowed down to one period of play and Independents proved the stronger finishers. Each team scored a goal in the first period and again in the second but Independents fired three unanswered tallies in the third for the win.

Martin claimed two goals, Padbury, McMaster and Kettlewell one each for the winners. Kettlewell also picked up an assist as did Peck, Lane, Wilcox and Stover

Gay and Mikulica notched the Moose Lodge counters, assists going to Hall, Smith and Robinson.

Independents — Dennis, Martin, Lane, Hollis, Higgins, Peck, Padbury, McMaster, Harding, Bathurst, Campbell, Wilcox, Kettlewell, Stover.

Moose Lodge — Hoskins, Doddy, Smith, Mikulica, Gay, Moir, Hearns, Joyce, Padbury, Robinson, McCrae, Andison, Hall, Cano.

International 8,
Unior Farmers 3.

Paced by the six point effort of Tommy Jaques, International finished a strong third in the league race by defeating Junior Farmers 8-3.

International built up a 4-0 lead at the end of the first and coasted to an easy win.

Jaques fired three goals and assisted on three others in his club's win. Legue notched a brace of goals and added three assists while Grummett and O'Neil picked up a goal and assist each. Merritt accounted for the other goal.

S. Wonnacott, Smith and G. Wonnacott scored for Junior Farmers.

Assists went to Johnston and Broadbent.

Junior Farmers — Lawton, Provost, Smith, Johnston, Gilbert, Howe, O'Neil, S. Wonnacott, G. Wonnacott, Rhodes, Chinnick, Broadbent.

International — Moore, Colby Jaques, Chapman, Grummett, O'Neil, Dimmell, Merritt, Cumming, Legue, Robertson, Cranberry, T. Moore.

Jaycees 4,
Ontario Steel 0.

Jaycees scored in every period to defeat Ontario Steel, 4-0, in their contest. The win still left Jaycees in fifth place, one point behind the Steelers.

R. Nielson, Dean, Granville and Hawley scored for the Jaycees with assists going to Sloan, Goldring and a pair to Milburn.

Ontario Steel — Jewis, Carrier, MacAlorum, Habus, Kitt, Provost, Campbell.

Jaycees — G. Nielson, Easter, Hawley, Weaver, McKeone, Granville, Milburn, R. Nielson, Sloan, Goldring, Campbell, Dean.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Independents	9	1	0	18
Moose Lodge	7	2	1	15
International	5	2	3	13
Ont. Steel	3	6	1	7
Jaycees	3	7	0	6
Jr. Farmers	0	9	1	1

Games Last Night

International 8, Jr. Farmers 3.
Jaycees 4, Ontario Steel 0.
Independents 5, Moose Lodge 2.

Feb-13-1953

Moose Are City Champs; Beat Independents, 8-5

Moose Lodge captured the City Hockey League championship last night at the Memorial Arena when they upset the league-winning Independents, 8-6 in a sudden death playoff tilt.

It was the first time this season in three meetings that the Moose had been able to defeat the Independents who had been beaten only once during the regular schedule.

Laddie Mikulica paced the winners, scoring four goals and assisting on two others. Bill Smith scored twice with assist on two, and Pete Doddy notched the other two goal and also picked up an assist.

Bathurst was top marksman for Inependents, scoring twice and aiding on another. Campbell got a goal and assist while Peck and Jamieson fired the other counters.

TEMPERS FLARE

Tempers flared briefly in the third quarter when Higgins of Independents drew a minor for interference and also got a ten minute misconduct along with Hoskins, Moose netminder.

Most of the scoring was packed into the first period with Moose having to regain the lead twice before coming out ahead, 5-3, after the first twenty minutes of play.

Doddy opened the scoring for Moose but Peck and Bathurst came back with singletons for Independents. Then, after Mikulica potted his first counter, Campbell put Independents ahead again. Independents faded from that point as Mikulica fir another two and Smith one before the period ended. Moose outscored, Independents 2-0, in th second and were outscored by a 2-1 margin in the third.

Moose played minus the services of Chuck Hearns, Brad Gay and Johnny Cano.

Moose Lodge: Goal, Hoskins; Defence, McCrae, Simmons, Joyce; Forwards, Doddy, Smith, Mikulica, Moir, Robinson, Cumming, Padbury, Andison.

Independents: Goal, Crouch; Defence, Higgins, Kettlewell, Stover, Wilcox; Forwards, Lane, Hollis Peck, McMaster, Padbury, Bathurst, Harding, Campbell, Jamieson.

Referees — Os Sultor and Murray Williams.

SUMMARY

1ST PERIOD

Moose, Doddy 3.56.
Indeps., Peck 5.56.
Indeps., Bathurst (Lane) 6.56.
Moose, Mikulica 9.02.
Indeps., Campbell (Bathurst) 10.10.
Moose, Mikulica (Smith) 10.52.
Moose, Mikulica (Doddy) 12.08.
Moose, Smith (Mikulica) 14.55.
Penalties — Campbell 13.37, Cumming 14.26.

2ND PERIOD

Moose, Smith (Mikulica) 4.47.
Moose, Mikulica (Smith) 8.51.
Penalties—Doddy, 8.45, Campbell 11.05, Robertson 12.47.

3RD PERIOD

Indeps., Bathurst (Harding, Campbell) 6.30.
Indeps., Jamieson (Stover) 11.03
Moose, Doddy 14.47.
Penalties — McCrae 43, Mikulica 2.26, McMaster 2.26, Higgins (minor and misconduct) 6.30, Hoskins (misconduct) 6.30, McCrae 6.38, Robertson 9.08.

RAMBLING WITH REID

Short Hockey Year For Chatham Fans

Congratulations to Moose Lodge on winning the playoff championship of the City Hockey League last night at the Memorial Arena when they defeated Independents with a shorthanded team.

The Lodgemen were minus the services of three players, Charlie Hearne, Brad Gay and Johnny Gano, while a fourth, Moir, was hampered somewhat through injuries.

Moose travelled along all year say it was the game here in Chatham when Sarnia edged the Maroons, 4-3. At that time Chatham was riding a losing streak that saw them win only one game in seven and could they have snapped out of it at that point, things could quite easily have been different.

However, there were several other games that could have been won just as easily as they were lost and in the long run, the team just wasn't able to make it. We feel that the outlook will be entirely different next year but all we can do is wait and see.

in second place in the City League behind Independents who had been beaten only once, and that by International Harvesters, prior to last night.

Hockey is quickly coming to a close in Chatham. Maroons wind up the schedule here next Wednesday night against Stratford and Golds start their Senior "B" playoffs tonight at Forest against Sarnia Keelan Admirals. Second and third games of that series will be played in Chatham next Monday and Friday nights. Should Golds be unfortunate enough to get knocked out by the Keelans, there would be no hockey left in the city except the Minor Hockey Association games which are played on Saturdays and the Blue Water League playoffs which will commence next week.

Maroons meet Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen here tonight in the last Friday night game of the season. While the game itself has no bearing on the league, we imagine that Maroons would like to win it. Kitchener is the only club in the loop that Chatham has been unable to gain either a win or a tie from.

Looking back over the games played by the Maroons in the OHA Big Seven, one could quite conceivably blame the Maroons fifth place finish on Kitchener. Taking Chatham's record against each team individually — Owen Sound-three wins, three losses and a tie; Stratford-two wins, five losses; Kitchener-seven losses; Brantford-four wins, four losses; Sarnia-four wins four losses; Hamilton-eight wins. As Joe Carveth jokingly remarked a week or so ago, "If the league had had a couple more teams like Hamilton, we would've been right up in there."

It's rather hard to trace back and say that we lost out for a playoff position on any one game BUT if the onus were being put on any one encounter we would have to say it was the game here in Chatham when Sarnia edged the Maroons, 4-3. At that time Chatham was riding a losing streak that saw them win only one game in seven and could they have snapped out of it at that point, things could quite easily have been different.

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NHL NOTES. . . Leonard "Red" Kelly, Detroit Red Wings' high-scoring rearguard, should get a new NHL goal-scoring record this season. The present record is 19 and held by Harry Cameron, a defenceman with the old Toronto St. Pats. He (Cameron) tallied his goals in a 24-game schedule. Kelly has 14 goals after 49 games with the Wings this season and should easily notch another six. . . Johnny McCormack, elongated centre of the Canadiens, is the only NHLer to miss being sent to the penalty box at least once this season. He is used chiefly by Canadiens when they are a man short and is regarded as one of the best forechekers in the loop. . . Sid Smith, Toronto left-winger, has only scored one goal and drawn two assists since his centre man, Ted Kennedy, was sidelined. . . That experiment tried recently in Detroit when they made the ice a pale green color is reported to have proven popular with the players and so is deemed a success. . . Toronto Maple Leafs have been kept off the scoresheet only four times this season—twice by Boston and twice by Canadiens. . . Highest number worn by an NHL player is 25, worn by Phil Maloney of the Leafs. Toronto also uses 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Yesterday we asked the question — Could a pitcher be given credit for winning a game without throwing a ball? The answer is yes. In 1906, in the 9th inning, Nick Altrock went in for the Chicago White Sox in relief with the bases loaded, two out, and the team trailing by one run. Taking his position in the box, he whirled and threw to first, catching the runner for the third out. Chicago scored twice in their half of the inning to win. Altrock got the win.

MAURICE

Flyers, Electric Dominate The SWOHA Scoring

Dec 1954

With the first half of the schedule almost completed, Tommy McGee, fleet winger with the league-leading Electric Hurricanes still leads the South Western Ontario Hockey Association intermediate league individual scoring race with 39 points.

Second to McGee, who leads in both goals and assists with 17 and 22, is Leamington's Tony Menkewich. He has 32 points. Eric MacKenzie of Leamington holds down third spot with 26 points.

Top Chatham Merchant player is Boomer Harding who has 11 goals and 10 assists for 21 points. His total is good enough to tie Rudavsky of Glencoe for sixth place.

Following are the top scorers in the league:

	GP	G	A	PTS	P
McGee (E)	10	17	22	39	0
Minkewich (L)	10	14	16	30	2
E. MacKenzie L)	10	15	11	26	17
Bishop E)	10	8	26	24	0
Lennon (E)	8	15	8	23	8
Rudavsky (G)	9	14	7	21	7
Harding (C)	8	11	10	21	6
J. MacKenzie (L)	10	9	11	20	2
Smith (C)	9	11	7	18	0
Armitage (E)	10	7	10	17	18
Markle (D)	7	5	9	14	4

Standings are complete with exception of one game — Leamington at Glencoe, played on Friday, Dec. 10th.)

PENALTY LEADERS — McDougall, Glencoe 51; Sanford, Leamington 23; MacMaster, Chatham 22; Zink, Electric, 21. Bushey Dresden 20; E. MacKenzie, Leamington 19; Chesney, Dresden 18; Armitage, Electric 18. (All penalties include misconducts.)

TEAM PENALTIES — Morpeth 51, Glencoe 77, Chatham 80, Dresden 95, Electric 101, Leamington 111.

Leamington Tops Merchants 6-4 In Close SWOHA Tilt

LEAMINGTON — (Staff) — Chatham Merchants failed to pull out of a third place deadlock with the Dresden Merchants in the South Western Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate league last night when they dropped a close 6-4 decision to the Leamington Flyers.

The Flyers moved to within four points of the league-leading Electric Hurricanes. Tonight they play at Dresden. while Electric moves to Morpeth.

Jim MacKenzie paced the winners with a hat trick, with linemates Eric MacKenzie getting two and Tony Minkewich the other. This line scored all the Flyers' goals and 12 out of 13 points.

Jamieson, Lafleure, Harding and Campbell potted the Merchant markers.

Leamington led 2-1 at the close of the second, following a scoreless opening period, and then fired four more in the final stanza to sew up the contest.

CHATHAM — goal, Hoskins; defence, Andison, McCrae; forwards, Smith, Harding, Lafleure, alternates, Lackie, MacMaster, Cummings Lane, Copeland, Graham, Joyce, Rayment, Jamieson.

LEAMINGTON —goal, Adam; defence, Elsely, Way, Bevan, Duddy; forwards Minkewich, E. MacKenzie, J. MacKenzie, Brndjar, B. MacKenzie, Lawrence Sanford, Rochon.

Officials — Bill Doyle of Chatham and Mickey Brunner of Windsor.

First Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Bevan 4.05, Copeland 4.18, Sanford 18.41.

Second Period

1 — Leamington — J. MacKenzie (E. MacKenzie, Minkewich) 6.26.

2 — Leamington — E. MacKenzie (J. MacKenzie) 14.12.

3 — Chatham — Jamieson 15.39.

Penalties — MacMaster 2.49, Harding 4.38.

Third Period

4 — Leamington — E. MacKenzie 1.29.

5 — Leamington — Minkewich (J. MacKenzie, E. MacKenzie) 7.22.

6 — Leamington — J. MacKenzie (Way) 8.12.

7 — Chatham — Lafleure (Harding) 11.51

8— Leamington — J. MacKenzie (Minkewich) 14.00

9 — Chatham — Harding (Lafleure, Graham) 17.02.

10 — Chatham — Campbell (Joyce) 19.17.

Penalties — Way .40, Campbell 8.32.

Chatham Merchants Topple Morpeth Sextet By 7-4

RIDGETOWN—(Staff) — Chatham Merchants all but eliminated any mathematical chances the fifth place Morpeth East Kents had of gaining fourth and last playoff position in the SWOHA Intermediate league here last night when they beat them 7-4 before a good crowd.

Chatham has two games remaining on the schedule, while the East Kents have three to play. A Chatham win in either of their remaining games would give them possession of fourth place.

After a slow first period which the Merchants led at the close by 5-1, the Morpeth squad staged a strong second period rally. Boomer Harding nullified this drive however when he scored at 13.50 for Chatham.

Bill Smith paced the Chatham sextet with a three-goal hat trick. Boomer Harding bagged two with Butch MacMaster and Bill LaFleur getting singles.

Murray Lister potted two for the losers with Lyle Giffin, and Pardo getting the others.

Dresden Lumber Kings will play at Ridgetown tonight against the East Kenters in another SWOHA league game starting at 8.30 p.m.

Merchants Now Second In SWOHA With 7-4 Win

Dec 7

S. W. O. H. A. Int.	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS.
Electric	5	4	1	0	41	28	8
Leamington	5	4	1	0	29	16	8
CHATHAM	5	2	3	0	31	34	4
Morpeth	5	2	3	0	21	26	4
Dresden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glencoe	5	0	5	0	27	44	0

Monday—8.30 p.m.—Morpeth at Electric.

WEST LORNE — (Staff) — Chatham Merchants copped their second win in the SWOHA intermediate hockey league last nght when they rolled up a 7-4 triumph over the last place Glencoe Highlanders here at West Lorne Arena.

The win put the Merchants in a deadlock for second place with Morpeth East Kent. Both have two wins in five starts and four points.

At the end of the first period the score was deadlocked at 1-1 with Cummings starting the scoring at 11.00 minute mark on assists from Chuck Hearns and Jamieson for Chatham. Frost notched the Glencoe tally with Carm Kahle and Don MacDougall assisting. There were no penalties in the first stanza.

MERCHANTS MOVE

Merchants moved out in front 5-3 at the end of the sandwich session on goals by Boomer Harding, Gump Andison, Don Rayment and Butch MacMaster.

Crawford potted two goals for Glencoe.

In the third period Chatham added two to the Highlander's one to sew up the contest at 7-4.

Lafluere scored at the 10 second mark and Cummings sank his second tally of the game at 10.03 with Herns assisting, Rudavsky scored the final Glencoe marker at 17.55 with McDougall assisting.

THIRD ROUGH

The third period was marked by a parade to the penalty box after two periods of clos hockey in which both goalies were called on to make outstanding saves. Fred Hoskins was in the nets for Chatham and McCallum for Glencoe.

Eleven penalties were called in the final period with four of them double sentences for fighting.

GLENCOE — goal, McCallum; defence, Bushey, McDougall, McAlpine; forwards, Crawford, Rudavsky, McFarlane, P. Dolbear, R. Dolbear, Gough, McDonald, Burnette, Frost, Kahle.

CHATHAM MERCHANTS —goal Hoskings; defence, McCrae, McMaster, Andison Everitt; forwards, Harding, Hearns, Rayment, Lafleure, Jamieson, Cummings, Crouch (sub-goal).

First Period

1—Chatham — Harding (Rayment, Jamieson) 11.00

2—Glencoe — Frost (Kahle, McDougall) 19.55.

Penalties — none.

Second Period

3—Chatham — Harding (Rayment, Lafleure) 4.59

4 — Glencoe — Crawford (Bushey) 6.52

5—Glencoe — Crawford (McAlpine) 7.14

6— Chatham — Andison (Jamieson, Cummings) 13.50

7— Chatham — Rayment (Lafleure, McMaster; 17.03

8—Chatham — McMaster (Rayment) 19.40

Penalties — McRae (charging) 6.50, McDonald (boarding) 6.59.

Third Period

9—Chatham — Lafleure (Harding) .10

10 — Chatham — Cummings, (Hearns) 10.03.

11 — Glencoe — Rudavsky (McDougall) 17.55.

Penalties : McMaster 8.02, Lafleure 10.55, McMaster and P. Dolbear 14.40, McRae and R. Dolbear, 14.49, Andison and McAlpine 15.32, Lafleure 19.25, McCare and Bushey (Majors) 19.52

Merchants To Meet Morpeth

Chatham Merchants will make their fourth start in the South Western Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate league tonight when they face the Morpeth-Ridge East Kents at West Lorne Arena. Game time is set for 8.30 p.m.

The Fred Hoskins - managed squad will be out to gain revenge for their close 7-6 loss they took last Tuesday at West Lorne at the hands of the Morpeth six.

They will have Ron Crouch or manager Hoskins in goal: Alf Joyce, George Melton, Bud Lackie, Gump Anderson, Ossie Suitor, and McRae for the defence positions.

Up forward Boomer Harding, the club's leading scorer, will control the number one line with Chuck Hearns and Bill Smyth on the wings. Roy Kettlewell pivots a line with Butch MacMaster and Bev Lane on the flanks while Jamieson, Bob Everitt and Bill Cummings will form the third line.

Chatham This Time

Games Goes Into Overtime But Result Never In Doubt

WALLACEBURG — (Staff) — Overtime was required last evening when Electric defeated Chatham Merchants 9-7 in an intermediate "B" OHA league game at Wallaceburg.

Both teams played to a 7-7 tie by end of the third period.

No player had any chance to star, but the shooting edge was definitely any one's choice until the overtime period when the Chatham boys were tired. Then Electrics punched their way through the Chatham defence to grab that extra pair of goals for victory.

Corku Duchene, on the ice for first time this season, poked in two of Electric's goals. Others scoring were Tommy McGee with two, also Lennan and Beauchamp and Ken Armitage grabbed one.

Cummings and Anderson were best for Chatham with a pair apiece Smith, Hardginge and Everett had one apiece.

CHATHAM MERCHANTS—goal, Hoskins; defence, Anderson, Lackie, Joyce, Melton; forwards, Harding, B. Smith, Rayment, B. Cummings, Hearns, LaFlure, sub - goalie, Crouch.

ELECTRIC — goal, Thompson; defence, John (Corky) Duchene McNally, Bogaert, Armstrong; forwards, Lennan, McGee, Bishop, Zink, Beauchamp, Eves, Armitage.

Referees, F. Pardon, B. Cummings; scorer, Jack Bachus.

FIRST PERIOD

Chatham Cummings (Harding) 7:40
Chatham Cummings (Jamieson-Kearns) 8:25
Electric McGee (Lennan - Armstrong; 8:38
Chatham Smith (Harding Rayment) 10:33
Electric Duchene (McGee) 19:43
No penalties

SECOND PERIOD

Chatham Harding (Smith) 7:25
Electric McGee (Lennan) 12:21
Electric Lennan (Duchene) 13:10
Electric Duchene (McGee) 14:28
Chatham Everitt (Bathurst-Joyce) 19:32

Penalties, McNally, Armitage 2 - mins. fight, Everett 2 - mins. fight, Harding.

THIRD PERIOD

Electric Beauchamp (Zink-Eves) 2:38
Electric Armitage (Lennan) 4:00
Chatham Anderson (LaFlure) 13:36
Chatham Anderson (Harding) 14:15

Penalties: Eves, Zink, Harding, Zink.

OVERTIME PERIOD

Electric Beauchamp (Zink-age) 4:07
Electric Lennan (Armitage)

Leamington Trims Merchants 9-5

WEST LORNE — (Staff) — Chatham Merchants, making their first start in OHA competition, dropped their initial game here last night by a 9-5 score to the Leamington Flyers.

Leamington now leads the South Western Ontario Hockey Association with two wins and no losses.

TWO FOR BOOMER

Merchants, who will make West Lorne ice their home arena this winter, were paced by a two-goal effort on the part of Boomer Harding. He scored his first at 13.57, Chatham's first goal and the first of the game.

Leamington tied it up at 19.00 of the first when Eric McKenzie scored assisted by Duddy.

Leamington popped in four unanswered tallies in the second, their margin of victory in the game. Rochonm Minkiwich, Bindjar and Eric McKenzie doing the scoring.

COME TO LIFE

The Merchants came to life in the third and after the Flyers had taken an 8-1 lead on goals by Jim McKenzie and Eric McKenzie with two more, Bill Cummings put Chatham back in the scoring column with assists from Jamieson and Kettlewell.

Harding, Bev Lane and Gump Anderson sccored third period goals with less than eight minutes to go.

Eric McKenzie was top scorer for the night with four goals and two assists.

CHATHAM — Goal, Haskins; defence, Suiter, McMaster, Hearns, Smith; forwards, Harding, Kettlewell, Jamieson, Cummings, Campbell, Lane, Joyce, Lackie, Anderson.

LEAMINGTON — Goal, Adams defence, Bevain, Rochon, Elsey, Burke; forwards, Duddy, Jim McKenzie, Eric McKenzie, Mincewich, Drouillard, Cleary, Brndier, Bill McKenzie, Sandford, Lawrence.

First Period

1—Chatham, Harding 13.57
2—Leamington, Eric McKenzie (Duddy) 19.00

Second Period

3—Leamington, Roihon (Drouillard, Cleary) 3.18
4—Leamington, Minkewirh (Bevan) 6.13
5—Leamington, Brndier 10.32
6 — Leamington, E. McKenzie 19.51

Third Period

7—Leamington, E. McKenzie (Duddy) 1.05
8—Leamington, J. McKenzie (Minkewich, E McKenzie) 1.45
9—Leamington, E. McKenzie 6.31
10—Chatham, Cummings (Jamieson, Kettlewell) 8.58
11—Chatham, Harding 12.45
12—Chatham, Lane (Campbell) 12.49
13—Leamington, J. McKenzie (E. McKenzie) 18.05
14—Chatham, Anderson 18.40

Bob Markle's Counter Beats Merchants 5-4

DRESDEN (Special)—Bob Markle's goal with 25 seconds to go gave the Dresden Lumber Kings a close 5-4 win here last night before more than 400 fans in a South Western Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate league fixture.

The win gave the Dresden six a tie with the Merchants for third place in the standings. Both have 10 points.

Dresden led throughout the game, holding a 2-1 edge at the close of the first, led 4-2 at the close of the second, and then breaking a 4-4 tie for the win.

The game produced fast, rough hockey with the losers getting 11 of the eighteen penalties called by refrees Gord Oliphant and Bill Doyle.

TWO GOALS

Keith Babcock fired two goals in the opening period to give the Lumber Kings the lead. His first came at 11.10 with Markle assisting, and the second at 14:48 with brother Jim and Markle assisting.

Knobby Campbell scored the lone Merchant goal of the period at 17:30 with Butch MacMaster assisting.

RETAIN LEAD

The Dresden six maintained their lead in the sandwich session with Markle potting his first marker of the night on a pass from Sherk at 7:29.

Chatham came back for two with Alfie Joyce and Boomer Harding scoring at 10:02 and 11:52 respectively. Assists went to Bill Smith and to MacMaster and Campbell.

Larry Ennett beat Fred Hoskins in goal for Chatham, at 18:21 with Bob Peters drawing an assist.

After Boomer Harding had scored his second goal of the night and his 13th of the season at 11:22, both teams fought hard to pot the winning goal.

With only 25 seconds left Bob Markle netted the winner from close-in. Boomer Harding was sitting out a penalty at the time. The Dresden squad had put on the pressure in the final minute and it paid off with Bill Mickle assisting.

CHATHAM — Goal, Hoskings; defence, Joyce, McCrae, Andison, MacMaster, Hay; forwards, Harding, Lafleure, Smith, Lane, Rayment, Campbell, Jamieson, McDonell, Copeland, Gillette.

DRESDEN—Goal, Wallace; defence, Sherk, Mickle, London, Bushey; forwards, Martin, Peters, Jones, Kahle, Bedell, Chesney, J. Babcock, Markle, K. Babcock.

Officials—Bill Doyle of Chatham and Gord Oliphant of Dresden.

First Period

1—Dresden, K. Babcock (Markle) 11.10.

2—Dresden, K. Babcock (Markle, J Babcock) 14:48.

3—Chatham, Campbell (MacMaster) 17.30.

Penalties—Jamieson 6:23, Sherk 10:13, Hay 11:45, McCrae 13:06, Hay 14:19 (plus 10 minute misconduct), Joyce 16:00, McCrae and K. Babcock (minor plus major for fighting) 18:27

Second Period

4—Dresden, Markle (Sherk) 7:29.

5—Chatham, Joyce (Smith) 10:02.

6—Chatham, Harding (MacMaster, Campbell) 16:52.

7—Dresden, Ennett (Peters) 18.21.

Penalties—Bushey 2:49, Copeland 2:49, McCrae 7:38, Bushey 11:17.

Third Period

8—Chatham, Harding (Andison) 11:22.

9—Dresden, Markle (Mickle) 19.35.

Penalties — Chesney 4:49, K. Babcock 12:20, MacMaster 18:01, Harding 19:20.

Merchants Lose To Morpeth By 7-6 In SWOHA Contest

WEST LORNE — (Staff) — Chatham Merchants dropped a close 7-6 loss to Morpeth in a scheduled South Western Ontario Hockey Association intermediate league game here last night. It was the second setback for them this season.

Merchants led 2-1 at the end of the first on goals by Bob Everitt and Boomer Harding.

Morpeth came back with three tallies in the sandwich session on goals by W. Griffin, Murray Lister, McKinley, and Kozina. Bill Smyth scored for Chatham.

Jamieson, Harding, and Smyth scored again in the third for the Chatham squad but failed to net the equalizer. Giffin and Waekens scored for Morpeth.

The game was the first win for the Morpeth six in three starts, Chatham received only three of the nine penaltres.

MORPETH — Goal, Callingham; defence, Birmingham, Wakens, Burke. Welch; forwards, Kozina, Gillespie, W Griffin, McKinley, Lister, Pardo, L. Grifiln, Hitchock, O'Brien.

CHATHAM — Goal Crouch, defence, McRae, Joyce, Milton, Suitor; forwards, Smith, Hearns, Jamieson, Kettlewell, Cummings, Everitt, Lane, McMaster, Harding.

First Period

1—Chatham, Everitt (McMaster, Lane) 1.55.
2—Morpeth, Wakens (Lister) 9.20
3—Chatham,Harding (Smith) 18.23
Penalties—Birmingham, Jamieson, McKinley, Burke.

Second Period

4—Morpeth, W Griffin 7.48.
5—Chatham, Smith (Harding) 10.10
6—Morpeth, Lister (Wakens) 10.59
7—Morpeth, Kozina (Gillespie, Burke) 15.16.
8—Morpeth, McKinley 17.13.
Penalties — Lister, Lane, W Griffin, Jamieson, Kozina.

Third Period

9—Chatham, Jamieson 8.04.
10—Morpeth, W. Griffin (Gillespie) 10.20.
11—Chatham, Harding 15.00
12 — Morpeth, Wakens (Kozina) 16.00
13 — Chatham, Smith (Harding) 9.18.
Penalties — None.

REMEMBER

The late Sir Malcolm Campbell set a world auto speed record of 272 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Fla., 22 years ago today. He later boosted it past 300 m.p.h. but the present record of 394 m.p.h. was set by John Cobb on the Utah salt flats in 1947.

S.W.O.H.A. INT.

Lumber Kings End Season With Win Over Merchants

DRESDEN (Special) — Dresden Lumber Kings ended their regular season schedule on a winning note when they clipped the Chatham Merchants 5-3 in a fast, well-played SWOHA Intermediate hockey tilt here last night before 300 fans at Lambton-Kent Memorial Arena.

The win gave the Dresden six an 11-9 mark over the regular schedule. Chatham has one more game to play, against Electric.

The Don Chesney-Carm Kahle-George Bedell line sparked the Dresden win gathering three of the five goals.

Kahle led the Dresden six with two goals, with Jim Babcock, Hugh Sherk, and George Bedell getting the others.

For the Merchants Bill Smith, Chuck Hearns and Boomer Harding were the marksmen.

CHATHAM — goal, Hoskins, defence, McCrae, Joyce, Andison, McMaster; forwards, Harding, Smith, Hearns, LaFleure, Rayment, Copeland, Drury, Hay, Taylor.

DRESDEN — goal, Wallace; defence, Sherk, Mickle, London, Bushey; forwards, J. Babcock, K. Babcock, Markle, Chesney, Bedell Hahle, Jones, Ennett, Martin.

Officials - Ace Routley of Wallaceburg and Bob Everitt of Chatham.

First Period

1. - Chatham - Smith (harding) 1.54
2. - Dresden - J Babcock (K. Babcock, Markle) 7.21
3. - Dresden - Kahle (Bedell, Chesney) 17.01

Penalties - Drury 4.29, Joyce 17.59

Second Period

4. - Dresden - Kahle (Bedell, Chesney) 4.34
5. - Chatham - Hearns, unassisted 5.13
6. - Dresden - Sherk, (Markle, J. Babcock) 14.49

Penalties - Andison 10.50, MacMaster 14.50, Bushey 16.16, MacMaster 18.12

Third Period

7. - Dresden - Bedell (Kahle, Chesney) 3.44
8. - Chatham - Harding, (Smith) 19.28

Penalties - MacMaster 9.58, Sherk 10.18, Bushey 11.35, Harding 13.12, Jones and Andison 15.32.

Boomer Harding Tops Merchants' Scoring Records

Chatham Merchants who won their first game in four starts Tuesday night in West Lorne against Morpeth East - Kents, have announced their latest scoring statistics.

Boomer Harding, well - known Chatham athlete, leads the pack with five goals and five assists, good for ten points.

Second to Harding is Bill Smith with eight points on five goals and three assists. Both men played for the Senior "B" Golds a few seasons back.

	GP	G	A	PTS
B. Harding	3	5	5	10
B. Smith	4	5	3	8
D. Rayment	3	0	5	5
B. Everitt	3	4	0	4
Andison	3	3	1	4
B. Cummings	3	3	0	3
B. Lane	4	1	2	3
B. Jamieson	3	1	2	3
B. MacMaster	4	1	1	2
R. Campbell	3	1	1	2
D. LaFleure	2	0	2	2
A. Joyce	4	0	2	2
R. Kettlewell	2	0	1	1
T. Bathurst	1	0	1	1
C. Hearns	4	0	1	1
B. Leckie	2	0	0	0
G. McCrae	2	0	0	0
O. Suitor	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	4	24	27	51

S.W.O.H.A. INT. 1955?

Tony Minkewich Captures Individual Scoring Crown

Tony Minkewich, of the Leamington Flyers, won the individual scoring race in the South Western Ontario Hockey Association with a total of 77 points.

Minkewich fired 34 goals and gathered 43 assists for his total.

Second to him was teammate Eric Mackenzie with 73 points. Tommy McGee of Electric was third with 71.

Eric MacKenzie led the league in goals-scored with 39. Top man in the assists department was Tommy McGee with 45.

Jim MacKenzie of Leamington was fourth with 56 points, and Electric's Butch Lennan shared fifth spot with Glencoe's Dick Rudavsky Both had 48 points.

GOALIES

Bud Hooper of Electric walked off with the top goaltending honors. He allowed 55 goals in 17 games and racked up three shutouts to post a neat 3.23 average.

Norm Adam of Leamington was second with 79 goals against in 18 games for an average of 4.38.

Fred Hoskins of Chatham Merchants was third with 5.37 while Clarke Wallace of Dresden was fourth with 5.43.

PENALTIES

Top bad man in the league was Don McDougall of Glencoe with 57 minutes in the penalty box.

Second to him was Morpeth's Jim Birmingham with 54 minutes. Hugh Sherk of Dresden was third high man with 51.

Others in the top bracket were—A. Bushey, Dresden 47; H. McNally, Electric 42; B. MacMaster, Chatham 42; E. Sanford, Leamington 41, N. McCrae Chatham 37; K. Armitage, Electric 34; Jim London and Don Chesney, Dresden 30.

TEAM PLAY

Top team in points was Leamington with 347 on 158 goals and 19 assists. Electric had 143 goals and 183 assists for 326 points; Morpeth had 95 goals and 134 assists for 229 points; Chatham had 95 goals and 119 assists for 214 points; Dresden had 99 goals and 108 assists for 207 points and Glencoe scored 81 and assisted on 67 for 148 points.

Top team in penalties was Electric with 254 Dresden had 247; Chatham 233; Leamington 204; Morpeth 152; Glencoe 141.

Following are the final statistics;

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Electric	18	2	0	143	61	36
Leamington	17	3	0	158	85	34
Dresden	11	9	0	99	112	22
Chatham	7	13	0	95	104	14
Morpeth	4	15	1	95	147	9
x-Glencoe	2	17	1	81	161	5

x-withdrew from league.

TOP SCORERS

	GP	G	A	PTS	MP
Minkewich (L)	19	34	43	77	0
E. MacKenzie(L)	19	39	34	73	19
T. McGee (E)	18	26	45	71	0
J MacKenzie (L)	19	24	32	56	10
D. Rudavsky (G)	16	35	13	48	7
Lennan (E)	17	28	20	48	14
Bishop (E)	18	14	27	41	2
Markle (D)	19	20	21	41	8
Smith (C)	19	22	17	39	0
Harding (C)	19	19	20	39	20
Armitage (E)	17	18	15	33	34
Kahle (D)	18	14	14	28	4
J Babcock (D)	18	13	14	27	12
L. Giffin (M)	18	11	16	27	6
K. Babcock (D)	19	11	15	26	18
Gillespie (M)	19	10	16	26	8
Brndjar (L)	18	13	12	25	12
Pardon (M)	17	17	5	22	4
Hystead (E)	15	9	13	22	2
Duddy (L)	14	13	8	21	20
Duchene (E)	14	13	7	20	10
Kozina (M)	18	9	11	20	11
Waekins (M)	18	11	8	19	10
LaFleure (C)	17	8	10	18	2
McFarlane (G)	14	9	8	17	8
McKinley (M)	13	5	12	17	4
Bedell (D)	17	6	11	17	4
Lawrence (L)	16	7	9	16	10
Drouillard (L)	16	4	12	16	10
C. Giffin (M)	13	5	10	15	2
Stewart (M)	14	5	10	15	12

SPORT PROGRAM

FRIDAY

S.W.O.H.A. Int.

8:30 p.m. — Leamington Flyers at Chatham Merchants (Second game of semi-finals at Chatham Memorial Arena).

OHA Int. "A"

8.30 p. m. — Riverside at Tilsonburg (T'Burg leads series, 2-0).

SATURDAY

OMHA Bantam "A"

7.30 p. m. — St. Catharines at Chatham (St. Kitts lead series 10-3)

Bantam Hockey

2.00 p. m. — Bulldogs vs Sailors (final)

Mixed Bonspiel

Bob Boyes Mixed Bonspiel at Chatham Curling Club.

OHA Int. "C"

8.30 p. m. — Fisherville at Electric (Wallaceburg Arena)

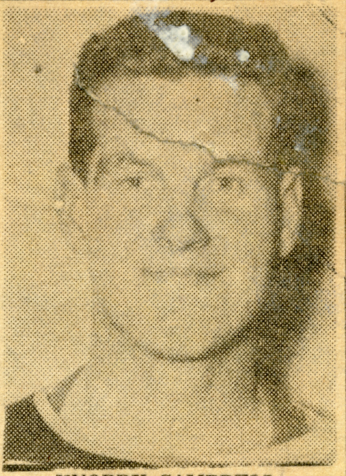
Assumption Beats London

WINDSOR (C) — Assumption Purple Raiders trounced London Medway Monarchs, 15-1, to take a firm grasp on their second straight WOSSA senior "A" hockey title at Leamington Arena Thursday.

The defending champions will carry a 14-goal lead into the second of their two-game, total-goals series scheduled for Lucan Arena Monday, near London.

Wingman Ed O'Reilly and Tom aterson paced the Asumption attack with four goal each.

BOOMER HARDING



KNOBBY CAMPBELL

Merchants Play Leamington Tonight In SWOHA Playoff

Chatham Merchants will be playing their first game of the 1954-55 hockey season on Chatham ice tonight at 9.00 p. m. They will face the Leamington Flyers in the second game of the S.WO.H.A. semi-final series.

The Merchants played their entire home schedule on West Lorne ice when they found a suitable arrangement couldn't be made between them and the Chatham Arena Commission. Now they will play their first game at Chatham tonight.

They trail the best-of-five semi-final series by one game, having dropped the opener 10-4 in Leamington last Wednesday. Winner of this series will play the winner of the Electric-Dresden series for the SWOHA title.

Merchants closed the league in fourth place while the Flyers ended in second. Electric was first and Dresden third.

Dates and time for the remaining games between Chatham and Leamington have not been decided as yet.

Team manager Fred Hoskins will be in goal with Bob Wilton as sub. On the defence is Gump Anderson, Knobby Campbell, Howie Taylor, Alf Joyce and Neil McCrae.

Boomer Harding, Bill Smith, Chuck Hearn, Cliff Lafleure, Gardy Copeland, Don Rayment, Hay, Drury, and Bill Cummings are the forwards.

Illegal Chatham Player Spotted By Electric Eyes

WALLACEBURG — (Staff) — A hockey game that was planned to be the first of the S.W.O.H.A. finals Saturday evening at Wallaceburg memorial arena, between the Chatham Merchants and Electric Hurricanes, was reverted to an exhibition tilt when it was learned that the Chatham team had a Chatham Maroon player in its lineup.

The teams played to a 7-7 tie, indulging in good hockey, with the played rugged, fast and furious and with just about a little bit of everything except a major penalty in the third stanza.

And, naturally, McArthur, the Senior "A" man used by the Chatham team, dominated the play. He scored five goals altogether, making his hat trick in the first period and getting two more in the third. Smith participated in three of his assists, Boomer Harding in the other two with one to Neil McCrae.

The crowd quickly got on to the presence of McArthur well before the end of the first period, and even the Hurricane boys thought there was something wrong. The net behind Bud Hooper was being bulged two many times to suit them, and also their manager Jim Kearns.

Incidentally Kearns was in civilian clothes for the first period but when he saw the way things were going he turned out in full uniform (plus a scowl on his usually cheerful face) for the remainder of the game. The Hurricanes did all the scoring in the second period and were well on their way to victory when McArthur came in again and the game ended as shown above with a 7-7 score.

McArthur was best for Chatham with five goals, LaFleur and Smith had one apiece. Tommy McGee led the Hurricanes with two goals, others scoring being Bert Eves, Buckey Hystead, Lennan, Ken Armitage and Bishop.

In assists Smith of Chatham had three and Harding two; for Wallaceburg the assists were two each for Hystead, McGee, and Lennan, while Bishop had one.

Prior to end of the game it was announced that the first game of the S.W.O.H.A. playdowns between Electric and Chatham will be held this Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Wallaceburg Memorial Arena.

Electric Hurricanes — goal, Hooper; defence, Bogaert, Duchene, Armstrong, Kearns; forwards, Lennan, McGee, Bishop, Coveny, Eve, Hystead, Armitage.

Chatham Merchants — goal, Wilton; defence, Anderson, McArthur, Harding, Smith; forwards, Hollis, Jameison, Cumming, LaFleur, Taylor, McCrea.

Referees, F. Peardon, B. Cummings; scorers, E. Killby, W. McDougall.

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Merchants Rip Flyers 9-2 To Even Playoffs

Boomer Harding Scores 4 To Lead Chatham Victory

By BRUCE HUFF

Chatham Merchants rebounded into contention in the South Western Ontario Hockey Association semi-finals at Chatham Memorial Arena last night when they swamped the Leamington Flyers 9-2 before 300 fans.

The win for the Chatham team evened the best-of-five semi-final series at one game each. Leamington won the first game 10-4.

Boomer Harding paced the Chatham team with a neat four-goal effort.

The Merchants led 3-1 at the close of the first period. Leamington replied with the lone score of the second bringing the score down to 3-2. However six unanswered goals Chatham notched in the final stanza sewed it up for them.

Chatham out-shot Leamington in every period, having an overall edge of 39-24.

Big guns for the winners was the Harding - Smith - Hearns line. Boomer collected four goals and two assists; Billy Smith, who played a teriffic game, scored once and assisted on five others; Churck Hearns scored once and assisted on two.

Bob (Gump) Andison, Don Rayment, and Burch MacMaster scored singletons for the Merchants, while Rochon and Brndjar scored for the Flyers. Alfy Joyce of Chatham picked up three assists.

Sixteen penalties were handed out by referees Frank Uniac of Chatham and Mickey Brenner of Windsor. Both teams received eight. Drouillard received a major for high sticking Merchant defenceman Neil McCrae and 10 minutes misconduct when he failed to take his place in the penalty box in the third period.

Return dates for the rest of the best-of-five series were not as yet decided, but will be released over the week-end. The Flyers meet Delhi Rockets in Leamington tonight in their second game of the OHA Int. "B" playoffs. Delhi leads 1-0.

Winner of the Chatham-Leamington semi-final series will face the winner of the Dresden - Electric semi-final series in the playoff finals.

LEAMINGTON — goal, Adam-defence, Elsley, Bevan, Way B. McacKenzie; forwards, Minkewich J. MacKenzie, Lawrence, Brndjar, Drouillard, Rochon, Carriveau, Sanford.

CHATHAM — goal, Wilton; defence, McCrae, Andison, Taylor, Joyce; forwards, Harding Smith, Hearns, LaFleure, Rayment, Jamieson, MacMaster, Copeland, Cummings.

Officials — Frank Uniac of Chatham and Mickey Brenner of Windsor.

First Period

1 — CHATHAM — Harding (Joyce, Smith) 6.12.

BOOMER HARDING
. . . Four Goals

2 — LEAMINGTON — Rochon, (Brndjar) 12.13.
3 — CHATHAM — Smith (Hearns, Harding) 13.53.
4 — CHATHAM — Harding (Smith) 18.36.

Penalties — Corriveau (elbow) 8.03, McCrae (inter.) 15.57, Hearns (trip) 18.52.

Second Period

5 — LEAMINGTON — Brndjar (Drouillard) 17.47.

Penalties — Lawrence (hook) 6.05, Andison (hold) 6.15, Taylor (elbow) 8.12, Bevan (h. stick) 13.03 Andison (inter.) 14.02, LaFleure (trip) 17.05.

Third Period

6 — CHATHAM — Andison (Smith) 1.58
7 — CHATHAM — Harding (Smith, Hearns) 5.14,
8 — CHATHAM — Rayment (LaFleure, McCrae) 8.32.
9 — CHATHAM — Harding (McCrae) 14.55
10 — CHATHAM — Harding, (Smith, Joyce) 19.00
11 — CHATHAM — MacMaster (Copeland, Jamieson) 19.23

Penalties — Drouillard (major for high sticking plus 10 min. misconduct) 17.46, Carriveau (minor and 10 min. misconduct), Brndjar (too many men on ice) 19.55.

Shots On Goal

On Adam	17	9	13	— 39
On Wilton	8	8	8	— 24

Chatham Merchant's

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Chatham Gets 8-4 Win Over Flyers

LEAMINGTON (Staff) — Chatham Merchants took the lead in the South Western Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate league semi-finals here last night with an 8-4 win over the Leamington Flyers.

The win gave the Merchants the lead in the best - of - five semi-final two games to one. Fourth game of the series will be played at Chatham Memorial Arena Friday night at 9.00 p.m.

Bob Wilton was terrific in the Chatham nets. He was aided up front by two - goal efforts on the part of Boomer Harding, Chuck Hearns, and Cliff LaFleure.

Don Rayment and Jim Hay each scored once for Chatham. Bill Smith collected three assists while Chuck Hearns picked up two.

Tony Minkewich, Jim MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, Gord Drouillard, and Ted Lawrence potted the Leamington markers.

CHATHAM — goal, Wilton; defence, McCrae, Taylor, Andison, Joyce; forwards, Harding, Smith, Hearns, Rayment, LaFleure, Copeland, MacMaster, Hay, Jamieson, Cummings.

LEAMINGTON — goal, Adam; defence, Bevan, Elsley, B. MacKenzie, Way; forwards, Minkewich, J Mackenzie, Lawrence, Drouillard, Sanford, Rochon, Crawford, Duddy, Brndjar.

Hearns, Harding, Campbell Score As Chatham Wins

By BRUCE HUFF

Chatham Merchants advanced to the final round of the South Western Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate league last night when they nipped the Leamington Flyers 3-2 at Chatham Memorial Arena.

More than 400 fans were on hand for the close contest. The Merchants will play either Dresden or Electric for the championship next week.

Dates for the final round have not been set as the Dresden-Electric series has yet to be completed. Electric leads the best - of-five affair 2-0.

The win for the Merchants last nuight gave them the series, three games to one. They lost the first game in Leamington 10-4, then rebounded for a 9-2 win at home last Friday They took the lead in the series Wednesday with an 8-4 win over the Flyers in Leamington. Last night they cinched it with the 3-2 win.

Merchants took a 2-1 lead at the close of the first period on goals by Chuck Hearns and Boomer Harding. Both goals were scored while Bob Way was in the penalty box. Gord Drouillard scored for the Flyers.

Both teams scored once in the second session. Knobby Campbell marked his return to action with an unassisted tally at 11.24. This proved to be the winning goal.

Ted Lawrence scored on assists from Leo Rochon and Ace Brndjar at 17.57 The third period was held scoreless.

Game was rough with 12 penalties called, seven to the Merchants, including a match miscon- [illegible] d. [illegible] 11.10, LaFleure (trip plus match (holding) 15.40.

LEAMINGTON — Goal, Adam; defence, Elsley, Way, B. MacKenzie, forwards, Minkewich, Drouillard, J MacKenzie, Rochon Brndjar, Lawrence, Bevan.

CHATHAM—Goal, Wilton, defence, Joyce, Andison, McCrae, Campbell, forwards, Smith, Harding, Hearns, Rayment, LaFleure, Cummings.

Officials — Bill Doyle of Chatham and Mickey Brenner of Windsor

First Period

1 — Leamington - Drouillard (unassisted) 9.55

2 Chatham - Hearns (Smith, McCrae) 15.25.

3 Chatham - Harding (Smith, Hearns) 16.33

Penalties — Campbell (h. stick) 1:52; McMaster, (trip) 8.24, Way (hold) 14.25, Adam (throwing puck into stands) 17.44.

Second Period

4 — Chatham - Campbell (unassisted) 11.24

5 — Leamington - Lawrence (Rochon, Brndjar) 17.57

Penalties Andison (hook) 4.22, Lawrence (trip) 15.00, Way (trip) 15.12, LaFleure (hold) 18.23.

Third Period

No scoring.

Penalties — Harding (hold)

Hurcs Trip Merchants 6-2 In SWOHA Finals

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Armitage Scores Three In Penalty-Filled Tilt

WALLACEBURG (Staff) — Electric Hurricanes took the lead in the South Western Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate League finals here last night at Wallaceburg Memorial Arena when they scored a 6-2 win over Chatham Merchants before a small crowd.

Dates for the remainder of the championship series won't be decided until this afternoon or Wednesday.

The game was a penalty-infested affair that saw referees Bill Doyle and Fred Peardon, both of Chatham, call 33 penalties — a record high for Wallaceburg Memorial Arena.

Right from the start of the game there was a steady procession to penalty box. Chatham received 19 of the penalties, including 10 minute misconduct and a match misconduct to Mac Granville, and a ten minute misconduct to Howie Taylor, both in third period.

ARMITAGE

Kenny Armitage paved the way for the Hurricanes, firing three goals in the first period. Gump Andison had scored at the .34 second mark to give Chatham a 1-0 lead with Boomer Harding and Bill Smith assisting but this was soon erased by Armitage's hat trick.

Electric fired three more in the second period to take a 6-1 lead. Cliff Armstrong converted Butch Lennan's pass at 6.31 to beat Bob Wilton in the Chatham net. This set the stage for Butch Lennan's pair of tallies at 15.05 with Hank McNally assisting, and at 17.00, with Bert Eves and Johnny Coveney in on the play.

HARDING SCORES

Boomer Harding put Chatham back in the scoring column for the second and final time in the game when he scored at 12.40 of the third period. Reg Hollis and Gardy Copeland assisted.

Seventeen penalties were called in the third period, including Howie Taylor's 10 minute misconduct and Mac Granville's 10 minute misconduct, plus a match penalty.

Lennan with two goals and two assists and Armitage with his hat trick, along with goalie Bud Hooper, were the pick of the Electric squad, while the Harding-Smith-Hearns line looked best for the Merchants.

CHATHAM MERCHANTS—goal, Wilton; defence, Andison, Joyce, Taylor, Hollis; forwards, Harding, Smith, Hearns, Granville, LaFleure, Copeland, Cummings.

ELECTRIC HURRICANES—goal, Hooper; defence, McNally, Bogeart, Armstrong, Duchene; forwards, Hystead, Eves, Armitage, Bishop, McGee, Lennan, Coveney.

Referees — Bill Doyle and Fred Peardon of Chatham. Scorers, Ray Aarssen and Bill McDougall of Wallaceburg.

First Period

1 — Chatham - Andison (Harding, Smith) .34
2 — Electric - Armitage (Hystead) 7.30
3 — Electric - Armitage (Lennan, McGee) 10.06
4 — Electric - Armitage (Hystead, Eves) 16.26

Penalties — McNally, Andison, Eves, Hooper, Harding, Copeland, Armstrong, LaFleure, McNally.

Second Period

5 — Electric - Armstrong (Lennan) 6.31
6 — Electric - Lennan (McNally) 15.05
7 — Electric - Lennan (Eves, Coveney) 17.00

Penalties — Taylor, LaFleure, Hollis, Eves, Taylor, Armitage, Harding, McGee.

Third Period

8 — Chatham - Harding (Hollis, Copeland) 12.40

Penalties — Duchene, Hollis, Granville, Taylor (10 min. misconduct), Granville (10 minute

Chatham Merchant's

S.W.O.H.A. INT.

1955?

Minkewich Holds Top Spot In SWOHA Scoring Derby

Tony Minkewich, flashy forward may not have made the grade with the Wallaceburg Senior "B" Hornets but he certainly has in the South Western Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate league.

He leads the league with 76 points on 33 goals and 43 assists. His assists mark is high for the league while his 33 goals is second to teammate Eric MacKenzie who is second in the individual scoring. He has 39 goals and 24 assists for 73 points.

Tommy McGee, Electric Hurricanes' leading point-getter, led the league until three weeks ago when the Leamington Flyers went on a scoring splurge and soared to the top of the heap. McGee has 25 goals and 38 assists for 63 points.

BAD MAN

Don McDougall, defenceman with the now defunct Glencoe Highlanders who withdrew from the league after continued financial difficulties, leads the loop in the penalties with 63 minutes in the cooler.

Second to him is Hugh Sherk of Dresden with 47 and Jim Birmingham of Morpeth with 46. Bil sanford of Leamington has 43 and Hank McNally of Electric has 42.

GOALTENDERS' RACE

Bud Hooper maintains his pace in the goaltenders' race with 3.33 goal-against record. Norm Adam of Leamington is second with a 4.38 record.

Hooper leads in the shutout department with three whitewash jobs in the 15 games he has played.

SCORING RACE

	G	A	P
Minkewich, Leam	33	43	76
E. MacKenzie, Leam	39	34	73
McGee, Electric	25	38	63
J. MacKenzie, Leam	25	28	53
Rudavsky, Glencoe	31	14	45
Lennan, Electric	27	16	43
Markle, Dresden	18	20	38
Bishop, Electric	12	26	38
Armitage, Elec.	17	14	31
Harding, Chatham	16	15	31
Smith, Chatham	18	12	30
Kahle, Dresden	13	13	26
K. Babcock, Dres.	10	13	23
Brndjar, Leam	11	13	24
Gillespie, Mor.	10	13	23
K. Babcock, Dre.	10	13	23
L. Giffin, Morp.	4	17	21
J. Duchene, Elect.	13	7	20

NAMED OLYMPIC COACH

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) —Johnny Mariucci, hockey coach at Minnesota and once a Chicago Black Hawk defenceman, Tuesday was named coach of the 1956 U.S. Olympic hockey team. In two seasons at Minnesota, Mariucci won two Western Intercollegiate League championships.

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Ontario Senior A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kitchener	31	15	2	201	158	64
Windsor	26	19	4	215	179	56
Owen Sound	26	19	4	201	173	56
Stratford	24	20	4	215	187	52
Chatham	16	26	3	177	224	35
Niagara F.	12	33	3	159	242	27

Tuesday's Results

Kitchener 0 Owen Sound 2
Windsor 3 Niagara Falls 3

Wednesday's Game

Stratford at Kitchener

Ontario Junior A

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	29	14	2	227	162	60
Guelph	29	14	2	192	140	60
St. Michael's	25	15	4	154	130	54
Marlboros	24	17	3	168	134	51
Hamilton	20	20	5	167	153	45
Galt	17	22	6	165	183	40
Barrie	17	30	0	165	244	34
Kitchener	7	36	2	124	222	16

Tuesday's Results

Kitchener 2 Guelph 3
Barrie 5 St. Catharines 8

Wednesday's Game

St. Michael's at Marlboros

CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR "B" FINAL STANDING

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Woodstock	23	6	1	166	107	47
Waterloo	22	8	0	194	123	44
Burlington	19	10	0	164	129	39
Owen Sound	12	15	3	155	116	27
Dundas	11	19	1	111	148	23
Paris	11	19	0	116	130	22
Ingersoll	3	25	2	88	241	8

S.W.O.H.A. INT.

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Leamington	17	3	0	158	86	34
Electric	16	2	0	134	55	32
Dresden	9	9	0	91	103	18
Chatham	6	11	0	86	94	12
Morpeth	4	11	1	81	123	9
X-Glencoe	2	17	1	72	161	5

X—Withdrew from league

Games This Week

Wednesday — Chatham Maroons at Leamington (Exhibition)
Thursday — Dresden at Morpeth.

JUNIOR "B" OHA

London 6, Sarnia 5.

Best-of-Five Semifinals

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Sarnia	1	1	0	11	9	2
London	1	1	0	9	11	2

SERIES "B"

Best-of-Five Semifinals

	W	L	T	F	P
Seaforth	2	0	0	12	8	4
Blenheim	0	2	0	8	12	0

East Kents Meet Windsor Tonight At Ridgetown Rink

Nov. 24, 1955

RIDGETOWN — (Staff) —The Ridgetown East Kents will be seeking their second win of the young 1955-56 season in the S.W.O-H.A. Intermediate grouping tonight when they play hosts to the Windsor Hiram Walkers. Game time is set for 8.30 p. m.

Coach Mac Hall of the East Kents hopes to come up with another win after last week' successful 6-3 win over the Leamington Flyers. But, the Hiram Walkers are a tough club, and will also be seeking their second win of the season, having a 1-2 mark currently.

Bev Summers, ex - Blenheim Junior "B" Wildcat will be in the nets for the East Kents, with Reggie Hollis, Bob (Knobby) Campbell, Alfy Joyce, and John Matthew on defence.

Don Hinnegan Jr., Bill Smith and Ralph Garlic form one forward combination, with veteran Boomer Harding, Ron Shepley and Ron (Bucky) Oulds as a second unit. Ron Peck, with Simcoe Gunners last season, Bev Lane, and Roy Holland form another forward attacking unit.

Last Thursday's 6-3 win over Leamington still has Ridgetown fans talking, and it is expected that number of 250 fans that attended the game will be increased twice for tonight's title.

In the other league game, Electric is at Dresden. The East Kents play in Electric Friday night.

JOE MAISONVILLE
....Windsor Forward

East Kents Win Opener Down Leamington 6-3

RIDGETOWN — (Staff) — Chatham Ridgetown East Kents scored a 6-3 win over the Leamington Flyers here last night before more than 300 fans in the opening game of the South Western Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate league.

The East Kents came up with four unanswered goals in third period to cinch the contest after Leamington had led 3-2 at the close of the second stanza.

The game was fast but quite rough. Reefrees Mickey Brenner and Bill Doyle kept things humming doling out a total of 22 penalties, 12 to the winners. Leamington were outshot 33-25.

CLOSE

First two periods were close. Jimmy Mackenzie put the Flyers at 10.42 on assists from Eddie Carriveau and Tony Minkewich. However Bill Smith scored the first East Kent goal of the season at 14.08 with Ralph Garlick assisting to tie it up.

Alfy Joyce put the East Kents out in front when his screened shot sailed past Norm Adam in goal for the losers at 3.12 of the second period. Ron Peck, who returned tt Chatham from a season with the Simcoe Senior "B" Gunners, and Ron Shepley assisting.

However goals by Don Carriveau and Casey Jones gave Leamington a 3-2 edge before the period ended.

THIRD PERIOD

The final frame resulted in a continuous parade to the penalty box. Eleven penalties were called, seven to Chatham - Ridgetown.

Bev. Lane put things on an even keel at 6.35 with Roy Holland assisting. Jim MacKenzie of Leamington was sitting out a tripping penalty at the time.

Don Hinnegan potted the winning marker on a solo effort at 13.48. Penalties again proved costly to the losers as Cleary was sitting out a high sticking penalty.

Ralph Garlick scored his first goal of the season at 17.30 with Knobby Campbell assisting, and Boomer Harding finished off the scoring with only 23 seconds remaining in the game. Reg. Hollis and Ron Peck assisted.

Buckly Oulds of the winners and Ed Carriveau of the Flyers were in the penalty box for fighting when the last two East Kent tallies were registered.

SUMMARY

Lineups-
LEAMINGTON- goal, Adam; defence, Way, Duddy, D. Carriveau, Cleary; forwards, Minkewich, J. Mackenzie, Lawrence, Sanford, Brndjar, Ed Carriveau, Jones, Daldin, Rochon, Drouillard.
EAST KENTS- goal, Summers; defence, Hollis, Joyce, Campbell, Matthew; forwards, Smith, D. Hinnegan, Garlick, Peck, Lane, Holland, Oulds, Shepley, Harding, Jamieson.

Officials - Mickey Brenner of Windsor and Bill Doyle of Chatham; scorer, B. Huff; time keeper, Fred Luxford.

First Period

1—Leamington, J. Mac Kenzie, (Minkewich, E. Carriveau) 10.42
2—East Kents, Smith (Garlick) 14.08.

Penalties-Oulds ((slashing) 2.35, Campbell (charging) 4.44, E. Carveau (tripping) 5.53, Lawrence (Tripping) 8.05, Cleary (interference) 11.21, Jones (slah) 12.08, Holland ((charing and 10 minute misconduct) 19.37.

Second Period

3—East Kents, Joyce (Peck, Shepley) 3.12.
4—Leamington, D. Carriveau, 7.07
5—Leamington, Jones (Lawrence, Drouillard) 8.815.

Penalties-Jones ((borading) 3.50, Summers (served by Oulds) 5.28, Duddy (charg) 19.08.

Third Period

6—East Kents, Lane (Holland) 6.35.
7—East Kents, Hinnegan, 13.48.
8—East Kents, Garlick (Campbell) 17.30.
9—East Kents, Harding (Hollis, Pack) 19.37.

Penalties — Garlick (Handling puck) 0.18, Campbell (tripping) 3.46, Hollis (10 mintue misconduct) 3.46, Matthew (charging) 4.09, J. MacKenzie (tripping) 5.53, Way (high sticking and charingin) 8.20 Cleary (high stick) 11.50, Campbell (cross check), Matthew (tripping) 14.16, Oulds (minor plus major for fighting) 17.06, Ed Carriveau (h. stick plus major).

Shots On Goal

On Adam	13	10	10—33
On Summers	3	13	9—25

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East Kents Win 2nd, 5-4 On Ron Peck's Late Goal

RIDGETOWN — (Staff) — A goal by Ron Peck with 46 seconds remaining in the game, gave the Ridgetown East Kents a 5-4 victory over the Windsor Hiram Walkers at Ridgetown East Kent Memorial Arena last night before 350 fans in a penalty-infested tilt.

The win was the East Kents second straight in the South Western Ontario Hockey Association and left them in second place behind Electric, who downed Dresden 7-5.

The score was deadlocked 1-1 at the close of the first period with Johnny Duff scoring for Windsor and Don Hinnegan scoring from Bill Smith at 18.22 for Chatham.

The East Kents went ahead 2-1 at the close of the second period on Bill Smith's goal at the fifteen second mark with defenceman Knobby Campbell assisting.

Joe Maisonville tied the score at 3.27 with both sides a man short. Coach Clyde Long assisted.

TOOK LEAD

However, the East Kents took good advantage of a pair of Windsor penalties and went ahead 4-2. Roy Holland scored his first of the season from John Matthew and Ron Peck at 8.00 just as Bendick stepped on the ice after serving a high sticking penalty. Three minutes later, Harry Battegallo was just stepping on the ice after a two minute sentence for hooking, when Boomer Harding blinked the red light with Bev. Lane and John Matthew assisting.

The game looked to be wrapped up for the Ridgetown squad, but Windsor came back with two goals off the sticks of Joe Kato and Johnny Duff to tie it up with less than three minutes remaining.

Peck redeemed himself for being outguessed on a penalty shot earlier in the third period with just 46 seconds remaining, when he beat Ed Lenar in the H-Walker nets from close in.

Game was a rough affair with a total of 22 penalties, 13 of them called on Ridgetown. Dresden Lumber Kings will supply the opposition next Thursday at 8.30 p. m. at the Ridge Arena.

SUMMARY

Lineups

WINDSOR HIRAM WALKERS—goal; Lenar; defence, Maxim, Long, Battegello, Jarvis, MacKinnon; forwards, Maisonville, Fortier, Belanger, Palmer, Duff Bendick, Kato, Peltier, Parent.

RIDGETOWN EAST KENTS — goal, Summers; defence, Campbell, Hollis, Pattison, Everitt, Matthew forwards, Peck, Lane, Holland, Smith, Garlick, Hinnegan, Shepley, Harding, Jamieson.

First Period

1. — Windsor, Duff, 3.52.

2—East Kents, Hinnigan, (Smith) 18.22.

Penalties — Mackinnon (hold) 2.38, Garlick (elbow) 9.38, Matthew (c. check) 10.18, Campbell ((clipping) 10.58, Holland (board - ing) 13.40.

Second Period

3—East Kents, Smith (Campbell) 0.15.

Penalties — Matthew (boarding) 2.12, Holland (major for fighting) 6.59, Mackinnon (rough) 6.59, Matthew (tripping) 7.24, Jarvis ((tripping) 8.20, Maxim ((c. check) 8.50, Jamieson (hooking) 12.44.

Third Period

4 — Windsor, Maisonville (Long) 3.27.

5 — East Kents, Holland (Matthew, Peck) 8.00

6 — East Kents, Harding (Shepley) 11.00

7—Windsor, Kato, 16.41

8 — Windsor, Duff (Bendick) 17.26

9— East Kents Peck (Lane, Mathew) 19.14.

Penalties — Jamieson (hold) 1.13 Hinnegan (c. check) 1.38, Peltier (elbow) 1.38, Campbell (h. stick) 2.10, Bendick (h. stick) 5.58, Battegello (hooking) 9.00, Jarvis (trip) 11.18 Hollis (tripping) 14.45.

Shots On Goal

On Summers —	10	6	8	—24
On Lenar —	13	10	10	—33

Sports
The Chatham Daily News

Rangers Rout Hawks 6-1

NEW YORK — (CP) — Dave Creighton scored two goals and Andy Bathgate netted once and assisted on three other tallies here last night as New York Rangers skated to a 6-1 National Hockey League victory over Chicago Black Hawks.

The victory, their fourth in as many starts over Chicago, gave the second-place Rangers a five-point margin over the third-place Hawks and moved them within four points of the league-leading Montreal Canadiens, who were idle tonight.

CHICAGO — Goal, Rollins; defence, Fogolin, Stanley, Woit, Martin, Dewsbury; forwards, Sullivan Leswick, Mikoski, Sandford, McIntyre, Litzenberger, Skov, Wilson, Lalande, Ciesla.

NEW YORK — Goal, Worsley; defence, Irwin, Howell, Gadsby, Evans, Fontinato, forwards, Raleigh, Horvath, Popein, Bathgate, Lewicki, Prentice, Gendron, Heberton, Murphy, Creighton, Hergesheimer

First Period

1—New York, Bathgate (Gadsby, Horvath) 1.34.

2—New York, Prentice (Bathgate) 18.20.

Penalties — Stanley 1.16, Murphy 8.18, Fontinato 10.50.

'Second Period '

3—New York, Creighton (Murphy, Howell) 13.54.

4—New York, Popein (Bathgate, Gadsby) 14.37.

5—New York, Popein (Bathgate, Fontinato) 16.28.

Penalties — Martin 5.38, Woit 9.45, Fogolin 15.16.

Third Period

6—New York, Creighton (Hebenton, Murphy) 9.11

7—Chicago, McIntyre (Litzenberger) 14.15.

BOOMER HARDING

East Kents Face 'Kings

RIDGETOWN — (Staff) — Dresden Lumber Kings will meet the Ridgetown East - Kent at East Kent Memorial Arena tonight at 8.30 p.m. in a SWOHA league game.

The fourth place Dresden team are coached by Nick Federonick, ex - Chatham Maroon and Wallaceburg Hornets defenceman, and are a tough club.

E-Kent coach Mac Hall will send Bev Summers in goal, with John Matthew, Reg Hollis, Knobby Campbell, Bon Everitt, and Jack Pattison on defence against the 'Kings. Up front he'll have his number one line of Bill Smith, Ralph Garlick and Don Hinnegan, with Bev Lane, Ron Peck and Roy Holland, along with Boomer Harding, RonShepley and Don Jamieson as the other two lines.

Windsor Pulls Into Tie With E.-Kents By 7-4 Win

RIDGETOWN — (Staff) —Windsor Hiram Walkers scored early and held the Ridgetown East Kents to capture a 7-4 win in the S.W.O.H.A. league Thursday night at Ridgetown's East Kent Memorial Arena before 400 fans.

The win moved the Distillers into a tie with the East Kents. Both have six points.

Game was rough with a total of 25 penalties called by referees Bill Doyle and Fred Peardon of Chatham. Sixteen of them were handed to the East Kents, eight in the last period.

John Duff with a three-goal hat trick led the H-Walkers who were shorthanded with only 10 men and minus coach Leo St. Louis. Joe Maisonville scored two as did Roger Fortier to account for the remainder of the goals.

Knobby Campbell, Ron Shepley, Boomer Harding, and John Matthew connected for the loser's tallies.

SUMMARY

Lineups-

WINDSOR—GOAL, Lenar; defence, Battegello, Jarvis, forwards, Fortier, Kato, Maisonville, [illegible] Belanger, Parent, Duff, [illegible] goal, Summers; de- [illegible] mpbell Hollis.

8—Windsor, Fortier (Maisonville) 15.06.

Penalties - Peck (H.stick) 0.32, Battegello (elbow) 2.53, Harding and Battegello (majors for fight) 11.41, Oulds and Bendick (roughing) 11.5 and 14.03, Fortier (hold) 15.17, D. Hinnegan (hold) 15.58, Matthew (tripping) 18.39.

Third Period

9—Windsor, Duff (Fortier, Bendick) 1.05

10—Ridgetown, Harding (Smith) 4.15.

11—Ridgetown, Matthew, 12.27

Penalties - Hinnegan (trip) 0.56, Holland (board) 8.05, Harding (trip) 9.50, Garlick (trip) 14.54, Campbell (trip) 16.32, Campbell (slash) 19.05, Summers (10 minute misconduct) 19.05, Matthew (charge) 19.55.

Carm Kahle's Goal Gives Dresden 6-5 SWOHA Win

DRESDEN — (Staff) — Carman Kahle's goal with only 35 seconds remaining in the game gave the Dresden Lumber Kings a 6-5 victory over the Ridgetown East Kents here last night in a S.W.O.H.A. league fixture played at Lambton Kent Memorial Arena before 500 fans.

The win moved the Lumber Kings into sole possession of fourth place in the league. Prior to the game they had been tied with Ridgetown for that position.

Keith Babcock led the winners with a brilliant three-goal performance. Linemate Bob Markle also potted a goal giving the Kahle-Babcock-Markle line four goals for the night. Terry Tiffin and Bob Peters scored one goal each.

For the East Kents Ron Peck played an outstanding game, firing three goals. Roy Holland and Boomer Harding potted the others.

East Kents outplayed the Dresden squad in the first two periods and had several chances to increase their score but fanned on them. Penalties were costly to the losers in the last period as Dresden came up with two goals while they were shorthanded, including the winning goal by Khale at 19.25 with Don Hinnegan in the box for tripping.

A total of 57 minutes in penalties were dished out by referees John Colby and Freddie Luxford. Out of the eighteen, 14 were called on the East Kents, including 10 minute misconducts to Reg Hollis and Knobby Campbell.

SUMMARY

RIDGETOWN - goal, Johnston; defence, Campbell, Hollis, Scane, Matthew; forwards, Smith, D. Hinnegan, Garlick, Holland, Oulds, Harding, Peck, Lane.

DRESDEN - goal, Wallace; defence, Sherk, MacMaster, Mickle, Federonick; forwards, Markle, Peters, K. Babcock, Kahle, Tiffin, P. Hinnegan, Jones, Ennett, MacDougall.

Officials - Fred Luxford and John Colb of Chatham; scorer, Reg Swainston.

First Period

1—Ridgetown, Harding, 4.44

2—Ridgetown, Peck, 17.00

Penalties - Harding (trip) 1.55, Sherk (trip) 12.15, Harding (hold) 19.43.

Second Period

3—Dresden, K. Babcock (Markle) 2.50

4—Ridgetown, Holland (Oulds), 7.20.

5—Dresden, K. Babcock (Federonick, Markle) 7.30.

6—Ridgetown, Peck (Hollis) 14.04

7—Ridgetown, Peck (Hollis, Hinnegan) 15.00

Penalties - Campbell (trip 2.20, Hollis (10 minute misconduct) 2.20 Babcock (h. stick) 13.00, Matthew (hold) 3.00. Campbell (trip) 5.25, Garlick (knee) 12.50, Holland (h. stick) 13.00. Campbell (10 minute misconduct) 1:00, Mac Dougall (major for boarding) 15.10.

Third Period

8—Dresden, Peters (Ennett) 5.45

9—Dresden, K. Babcock (Markle) 7.45

10—Dresden, Tiffin (P. Hinnegan.

Dresden Tops H-W, E-Kents Down 'Cats

DRESDEN — (Special) — Dresden Lumber Kings, paced by Bob Peters' two-goal effort, handed the Windsor Hiram Walkers a 4-2 setback Thursday night at Lambton-Kent Memorial Arena in a S.W.O.-H.A. League game before 500 fans.

The win gave the Kings a firm hold on third place in the league, while on the other hand the loss dropped Windsor into fifth spot behind Ridgetown.

Dresden led 2-1 at the end of the first period with Peters getting both goals. Dick Bendick scored for Windsor. In the second period Dean MacDougall scored for Dresden unassisted at 15.56, and Joe Maisonville at 17.25 for the Distillerymen. Eldon Jones on assists from Bob Peters and Larry Ennett made it 4-2 at the 13.30 mark of the final stanza.

Fifteen penalties were called in the game, nine on the Windsor squad, including a third-period 10 minute misconduct to Maisonville.

SUMMARY

WINDSOR — Goal, Lenar; defence, Jarvis, Battagello; centre, Maisonville; wings, Fortier, Bendick; subs, Kato, Boyce, Peltier, Palmer, Duff, Long.

DRESDEN — Goal, Wallace; defence, Sherk, Mickle; centre, Markle; wings, K. Babcock, Kahle, subs, Federonick, McMaster, Peters, Ennett, McDougall, Tiffin, Jones.

First Period

1—Dresden, Peters 2.55
2 — Riverside, Bendick, (Fortier Maisonville) 7.22
3 —Dresden, Peters (Tiffin) 9.49
Penalties — Sherk, Markle, Babcock, Peltier.

Second Period

4—Dresden, McDougall 15.56
5—Riverside, Fortier (Maisonville) 17.45.
Penalties — Peltier, McMaster, Lenard, (Served by Palmer), Babcock.

Third Period

6—Dresden, Jones (Peters, Ennett) 13.30
Penalties — Bendick 3, McDougall, Massonville, minor and misconduct.

By FRED LUXFORD

RIDGETOWN — (Staff) — The Ron Peck - Don Hinnegan - Bill Smith line fired seven goals for the Ridgetown East Kents last night at Eest Kent Memorial Arena when they handed the Blenheim Wildcats their 16th straight setback in the S.W.O.H.A. league by a 10-7 verdict.

A small crowd of about 200 was on hand to watch the free-scoring tilt. East-Kents rallied for three goals in the last half of the third period to pull the win out of the fire after the score was deadlocked at 7-7.

Ron Peck fired three goals to lead the Ridge attack. Don Hinnegan potted two, as did linemate Bill Smith, Bucky Oulds, Ron Shepley, and Boomer Harding scored singles.

Lyle Giffin scored a pair for the Windcats. Doug Pardo, E. Bishop, Hank Lister, Clare Giffin, and Red Bassett notched one each.

Six penalties were called in the game by referees Ken Schultz and Sammy Ryan. Knobby Campbell and Porky Laurie staged a brief tussle in the third period, both getting majors.

Bob Callingham was called on to stop 40 Ridgetown drives. Doug Johnston in the E-Kent cage, had a soft night of it, stopping only 14.

SUMMARY

BLENHEIM — goal, B. Callingham; defence, Manninger, Gillette centre, Kettlewell; wings L. Giffin, Pardo; alternates, C. Giffin, Lister, Pickering, Bishop, Reist, Copeland, Bassett, Laurie, Locke (sub-goal).

RIDGETOWN — Goal, Johnston; defence, Hollis, Garlick; centre, Peck; wings, D. Hinnegan, Smith; alternates Andison, Campbell, Harding, Marks, Lane, Holland, Shepley, Oulds.

Referees — Ken Schultz of Chatham and Sammy Ryan of Blenheim. Scorer, F. Luxford.

First Period

1 — Blenheim, Bishop (Copeland) 4.43
2 — Blenheim, L. Giffin (Kettlewell, Pardo) 5.46
3 — Ridgetown, Smith (Hinnegan, Peck) 7.45
4 — Blenheim, Pardo (Kettlewell) 9.04
5 — Ridgetown, Oulds (Shepley) 14.06
6 — Blenheim, L. Giffin (Kettlewell,, Pard) 15.02.
7—Ridgetown Shepley (Campbell, Oulds) 19.25
8—Ridgetown, Peck (Smith) 19.35.
Penalties — Gillette (trip) 8.20

Second Period

9 — Ridgetown, Peck (Hinnegan) 1.10
10 — Blenheim, Lister (C. Giffin) 13.03
Penalties — none.

Third Period

11 — Ridgetown, Smith (Peck) 0.47
12 — Ridgetown, Harding (Lane) 9.25
13 — Blenheim, Bassett 10.12.
14 — Blenheim, C. Giffin (Lister) 11.04
15 — Ridgetown, Hinnegan (Harding) 13.19
16 — Ridgetown, Hinnegan 15.21
17 — Ridgetown, Peck (Hinnegan)
Penalties — Campbell (trip) 9.36 Hinnegan (rough) 10.58, Campbell (major for fight) 10.58 and Laurie (major for fight) 10.58, Lister (hold) 11.17, Bassett (knee) 16.57

Saves

By Callingham	13	16	11—40
By Johnston	5	6	3—14

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East Kents Defeat Cats

RIDGETOWN — Ridgetown East Kents hammered the hapless Blenheim Wildcats 13-3 here last night to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five SWOHA League semifinals. Ridgetown won the opener last Tuesday in Blenheim 11-1.

Don Hinnegan paced the winners with a neat five-goal effort. Bev Lane counted three goals with Bill Smith notching two. Other Ridgetown goal - getters were Ralph Garlick, Howie Marks and Boomer Harding. Pete Callingham, Gardy Copeland and Bob Riese were the Blenheim marksmen.

East Kents led 5-1 at the end of the first period, increased their lead to 9-2 at the end of the second to coast to their 13-3 win. About 250 fans witnessed the contest in which nine minor penalties were called, six to the winners.

The loss was the 22nd straight of the season for Blenheim, who lost all 20 of their regular scheduled games.

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Ridgetown East-Kents Oust Wildcats 9-2

RIDGETOWN — Ridgetown East Kents eliminated Blenheim Wildcats in the SWOHA semi-finals here last night drubbing them 9-2 before 200 fans. The win gives Ridgetown the best-of-five series 3-0.

Ron Shepley and John Matthew each scored two goals for the East Kents. Boomer Harding, Ron Peck, Ron Oulds, Bill Smith, and Howie Marks scored singles. Reist and Lister scored for Blenheim.

BLENHEIM — Goal, B. Callingham, defence, Scoyne, Gilette, Armstrong, Manninger; forwards, Kettlewell, Bishop, Pardo, C. Giffin, Copeland, Lister, Reist, Soberia.

RIDGETOWN — Goal, Johnston, defence, Matthew, Hollis, Andison, Garlick; forwards, Smith, D. Hinnegan, Peck, Harding, Marks, Shepley, Oulds, Summers.

First Period

1—Ridgetown, Harding (Marks) 2.59.

2—Ridgetown, Matthew, (Marks, Harding) 4.14.

3—Blenheim, Reist (Manninger) 10.08.

4—Ridgetown, Peck (Smith, D. Hinnegan) 15.50

5—Ridgetown, Shepley, 18.30.

Penalties — Oulds 4.18, Garlick 17.50.

Second Period

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Penalties - Armstrong 5,40, Summers 11.35, Gilette 13.35, Harding (major for fighting plus 10 minute misconduct) and Copeland (major for fighting and match) 17.56.

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RIDGETOWN EAST KENTS READY FOR NEXT ROUND

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"HOT SHOT EAST-KENTERS"

Bill Smith on the left, and Boomer Harding on the right. Two of the "hot shots" of the Ridgetown East - Kents who are out to avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of the Windsor Hiram - Walkers in their first meeting of the SWOHA playoffs last week. The Windsor crew came from behind a 4-0 lead to squeeze out a 5-4 over Ridgetown and the Kents are on the warpath to get back in the running in the playoffs. Game time is 8.30 p. m. at the Ridgetown Arena and should provide some real action for all the local fans.....

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Wally Parent and John Duff with two tallies each were best for Windsor. Joe Kato and Joe Belanger counted one apiece.

COMMUNITY SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK

BOOMER HARDING

A prominent figure in the sporting realm, Boomer, noted for his enthusiasm and ability, has piled up an impressive number of firsts in various fields of sport.

● **HOCKEY** — while in Vocational School Boomer was centre man on two WOSSA Championship Hockey teams. He played hockey with the Canadian Army team in Scotland and with the "Golds" in Chatham.

● **BASEBALL** — catcher on Intermediate OBA pennant winning teams; on Hadleys and the Chatham Seniors who were also OBA title holders.

● **SOCCER** — on two WOSSA Soccer teams in Vocational School, played centre on the championship soccer team of the Legion Command.

Retired from active participation Boomer now umpires softball games and successfully manages the Coloured Baseball team in the Intermediate "C".

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SINCERELY

Bill.